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ABBREVIATIONS AND NOTES

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A. and C.	Abbot and Convent
ch.	Chaplain
d.	Deacon
D. and C.	Dean and chapter
Inst.	Instituted
p.	Presented
P. and C.	Prior and convent
pr.	Priest
R.	Rectory
rep.	Re-presented
res.	Resignation
subd.	Subdeacon
V.	Vicarage

NOTES

For the sake of clarity, some explanations of the method used in transcribing the text are necessary.

The normal entry recording the institution of a rector or vicar appears in the MSS. in some such form as follows (there are occasional slight variations in the wording) :—

Rector (1) " KIRKEBY. Willelmus Blundus de Lincoln' subdiaconus presentatus per Henricum Smerhorn' ad ecclesiam de Kyrkeby vacantem per hoc quod Johannes Colet ultimus rector ejusdem a tempore institutionis sue infra annum se non fecit ordinari , facta prius inquisitione per W. Archidiaconum Lincoln' per quam acceptum est , etc.[1] ; ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus per Officialem Lincoln' sede vacante . Item XVI Kalendas Julii anno primo apud Novum Locum Stanford' fuit idem W. canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque domino episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit dicto Archidiacono quod ipsum , etc."[2]

Vicar (2) " ABURG'. Simon de Cava capellanus presentatus per Abbatem et conventum de Neuhus' ad vicariam ecclesie de Aburg' vacantem per mortem Ricardi ultimi vicarii ejusdem ,

[1] The inquiries of the inquiry are not given in full, but if the presentees were accepted, it was implied that the archidiacon had found that the church was vacant, that the person claiming the right to present was in fact the patron, and that the candidate was a suitable person.

[2] I.e., that he would induct the new rector.

facta prius inquisitione per W. Archidiaconum Lincoln' per quam acceptum est . etc . ad dictam vicariam est admissus IIII Idus Julii anno primo apud Grimesby et cum onere personaliter ministrandi vicarius perpetuus institutus . Jurata que domino episcopo canonice obedienciam necnon et personali residencia[1] . scriptum fuit dicto Archidiacono quod ipsum etc."

Such entries have been calendared in an abbreviated form as follows :—

(1) "East Kirkby (Kirkeby). R. William Blund (Blundus) of Lincoln (Lincoln') subd., p. by Henry Smerhorn (Smerhorn') to the church of East Kirkby vacant because John Colet had failed to be ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst.: (after admission by the official of Lincoln *sede vacante*) at Newstead by Stamford, June 16, 1280."

(2) "Habrough (Aburg'). V. Simon Cave (Cava) ch., p. by the A. and C. of Newhouse to the vicarage of Habrough vacant by the death of Richard. Inst. Grimsby, July 12, 1280."

Any unusual entry, such as a disputed presentation, a licence for the appropriation of a church, or an election in a religious house, has been transcribed in full and preceded by a short summary in English.

In such words as 'gracia', 'reconciliatio' and others where the spelling varies between 'c' and 't', I have adopted a compromise based on the modern English words derived from the Latin sources. Where the commonest of these words use 'c' (e.g., 'grace' from 'gracia') I have used 'c' in the Latin; where the commonest English derivative uses 't' (e.g., 'reconciliation' from 'reconciliatio') I have used 't'. Such a practice is bound to leave a border-line which is ill-defined. For example, one might write 'vicium', relating the word to 'vice' or 'vitium' relating it to 'vitiate'. I have chosen the latter form, since although the 'vitia' of monastic electors frequently spoiled the elections, they were rarely serious enough to be called vices. The letters 'j' and 'v' have been transcribed in their ordinary form, and not as 'i' and 'u'.

Christian names have been given in the ordinary modern form, except where no modern equivalent seems to exist. A lady named 'Bibles', for example, defeated me as completely as she appears to have defeated John de Scalby.[2] Surnames have been given both in the original Latin and the modern English (or French) form, except where these happen to be identical. The names of the places to which institutions were made have been given in both

[1] A vicar, unlike a rector, was bound to be resident. [2] Folio 257.

the thirteenth century and the modern form. The names of the places where institution took place and of the religious houses which acted as patrons have been given in the modern form, except where there seemed to be some particular reason for indicating the thirteenth-century one as well. When the name of a place or person could not be identified, the original form has been given, in the hope that some better scholar may be able to correct my omission. Variants in the spelling of names have been collected together in the index.

The dates have been given in the ordinary modern form, allowing for the practice of starting the new year on March 25 instead of on January 1. Thus an entry dated by Scalby January 1, 1281, appears in these volumes with the date January 1, 1282.

INTRODUCTION

The records of Bishop Sutton's institutions in the archdeaconry of Northampton (which consisted of the counties of Northampton and Rutland) are complete, beginning with a few *sede vacante* institutions in the early months of 1280 and ending with the bishop's death in November 1299. In general, the Northampton records bear a close resemblance to those of the neighbouring archdeaconry of Lincoln, and it seems therefore unnecessary to repeat the general observations which have already been made in the introduction to the volume containing the Lincoln material.[1] There are, however, some points of special interest in the Northampton records which deserve attention.

The parochial clergy, as in Lincolnshire, were drawn mainly from the diocese and often from neighbouring villages. An incumbent generally held his benefice until he died or resigned, although one man was deprived of his living because he took a wife.[2] A few of the beneficed clergy were forced to resign because, in defiance of the decrees of the Second Council of Lyons, they had neglected to be ordained priests within a year of institution, but they were usually re-instituted. When a benefice remained vacant for more than six months, either because the patron proved to be neglectful or the disputes over the advowson unduly prolonged, it was the bishop's duty to step in and collate. This Sutton did on several occasions, for example at Stoke Doyle,[3] Plumpton[4] and Corby.[5] At Stoke Doyle the patrons protested that the bishop had overridden their rights, but they were told that the living could not properly be allowed to remain empty during a prolonged lawsuit. When he collated the church of Corby to William of Acre Sutton was evidently expecting trouble of a similar kind, for he arranged that his notary-public, John of Clipston, should be among the witnesses to the ceremony.

There is no evidence in the documents relating to this archdeaconry to support the charge that the right of papal provision was being used excessively or unreasonably, or to suggest that English livings were being invaded by hordes of foreigners. A few churches were held by French or Italian clergy. Boniface VIII had occupied the living of Towcester before he became pope, and he provided a distinguished scholar as his successor.[6] He insisted, however, that this candidate should resign a benefice which he had formerly held and take up his residence in his new parish. The papal nominee to the vicarage of Horton was instituted before he took major orders,[7] contrary to Sutton's otherwise invariable

[1] L.R.S. vol. 39, pp. xix–xxvii. [2] p. 91. [3] p. 7. [4] p. 141.
[5] p. 143. [6] p. 130. [7] p. 151.

practice of refusing institution until the candidate was at least a sub-deacon. He was however made to promise that he would keep residence and take orders in the future on pain of losing his benefice. Scandalous pluralists were also rare. The notorious Bogo de Clare added the church of Whiston to his other livings in May, 1290, but he resigned six months later. Bogo's contemporaries seem to have disliked him, and he cannot be regarded as typical even of the worldly and influential type of parish priest.[3] More serious, because its abuses were less obvious, was the kind of licensed pluralism practised by Master Thomas of Sutton, who was probably a kinsman of the bishop although the connection cannot be proved with certainty. This Master Thomas held the important post of Archdeacon of Northampton as well as the prebend of Thame. His induction into this latter church was bitterly resented by the supporters of the rival claimant and the church was subjected to a regular siege. The assailants prised out stones from the walls in order to shoot arrows at the congregation within, and burned down the door.[4] Nevertheless Master Thomas, supported by the bishop, continued to uphold his rights in Thame. Disciplinary action against the rioters was still going on when in 1295 the bishop collated the church of Walgrave to him.[5] It may be argued that in making ample provision for his relations Bishop Sutton was simply following the recognised custom of his time, and that Master Thomas was clearly a man of energy and ability, but it is difficult to believe, in the light of the affair at Thame, that he was the right man to hold three ecclesiastical appointments at once.[6]

The Northampton records contain some full and interesting accounts of the organisation of private chapels. Such chapels could only be set up after licence had been obtained from the bishop, and the petitioner had to give some special reason, such as illness in the family or the distance of his house from the parish church, before permission to worship at home would be granted. The consent of the parish priest, who normally continued to receive all the tithes payable by the petitioner as well as the offerings made in the chapel, had also to be obtained. In addition, the chapel could not be used until the archdeacon or his official had inspected the building and reported to the bishop that it was clean and decent. The only persons who were normally allowed to attend the chapel were the petitioner and his household, and even they were bound to go to the parish church on great festivals, and in

[1] p. 2. [2] p. 7.

[3] See A. H. Thompson in 'Associated Architectural Societies' Reports and Papers', xxxiii, part 1, pp. 53–7, and M. S. Giuseppi in *Archaeologia*, vol. lxx, pp. 1–56.

[4] Register, folios 61, 63v, 69r, 78v. [5] p. 129.

[6] He appeared in the case before the Court of King's Bench and tried, unsuccessfully, to prove that he was responsible for all the acts of violence committed upon this occasion. 'Select Cases in the Court of King's Bench under Edward I', vol. III, ed. G. O. Sayles (Selden Society), pp. 11–18.

some cases whenever there was a sermon. No belfry might be erected and no bell rung, lest passers-by might be tempted to come in and hear Mass, thus defrauding the parish priest of his offerings. The chaplain was maintained by his patron, who paid him a salary or endowed him with land and goods, and he lived either with the family or in a neighbouring house provided for his use.[1]

William Trussell appears to have combined a private chapel with a family chantry[2] in his house at Marston Trussell. He employed two chaplains, who shared one house and had a common annual revenue of six marks (or rather more than the minimum stipend permissible for one vicar) together with a carucate of land.[3] At Woodend, the chaplain had the rather unusual right of keeping a portion of the greater and lesser tithes from the demesne land of the manor, and he might also keep the offerings made by the family. For these privileges he had to pay annually one mark, or nearly half his income, to the patrons of the church.[4] The private chaplain kept by the Earl of Cornwall in his castle at Oakham in Rutland had, as one might expect, a much better revenue. His salary amounted to fifty shillings a year, and he received in addition market-dues and tithes worth three-and-a-half marks, and had the right to keep all the offerings made in the chapel when the Earl and Countess were not in residence. He was also provided with a suitable house in the town, and, as he presumably had many of his meals in the castle, he must have been rather prosperous.[5] A post in an earl's household was, however, an unusual windfall and few clergy could hope for it.

In addition to the institutions to these private chapels and to ordinary livings with cure of souls, clergy were sometimes appointed to chantries. The existence of a chantry did not necessarily imply the existence of a separate building such as the small chantry-chapels which exist to-day in the nave of Winchester Cathedral. A chantry was simply a duty—that of celebrating Mass regularly with special prayers for the souls of any persons, usually but not necessarily deceased, whom the founder might specify. At Titchmarsh[6] Sir John Lovel founded a chantry for his own soul and that of his wife, together with the souls of his ancestors and successors and those of all the faithful departed. Master Henry Sampson, rector of Easton-on-the-Hill,[7] endowed his chantry for the souls of himself, his parents, his predecessors and successors in the office of rector, and Queen Eleanor of Castile. It is clear from the number of entries in Sutton's register[8] granting indulgences to all those who should pray for the souls of specified persons that this duty of prayer for the departed was regarded as an essential

[1] For licences to set up private chapels see the Register, Memoranda, *passim*, and especially folios 63, 158 and 176.
[2] See below.
[3] p. 33.
[4] p. 56.
[5] p. 57.
[6] p. 112.
[7] p. 120.
[8] Register, Memoranda, *passim*, e.g., folio 10v.

obligation and one which no devout person would wish to neglect. The founding of a chantry was an attempt to secure the benefit of such intercessions, not merely for a term of years but in perpetuity. There is no reason to think that in the late thirteenth century the chantry priest led an easy and useless life, or that the chantry system was at that time as it tended to become a century later, an abuse which was the proper target for satire and criticism. The priest was expected to work hard, not only in his office but also in the lands with which it was endowed. At Easton, for example, he had to celebrate Mass daily and to recite the 'Placebo',[1] the 'Dirige'[2] and the commendatory prayers for the dead. He was responsible for looking after and repairing the vestments and furnishings of the altar, all of which were supplied by the patron, and in addition he had to get his own livelihood from the lands with which the chantry was endowed, since he received no monetary payment. These endowments consisted of three virgates of arable and six and a half acres of meadow land, together with a house and the piece of land which surrounded it. At Titchmarsh the chantry was endowed with eighty-nine and a half acres of arable and thirteen of meadow-land, but the greater part of this was held by four serfs who were granted to the chaplain and presumably did most of the work under his supervision. He had in addition yearly rents amounting in all to eleven shillings and fourpence, but out of these he had to pay the salary of a clerk "good at singing and at reading and aged not less than fifteen years" who should assist at the services. Moreover he must supply the oil for one lamp to be kept burning at all times during divine service, provide two large wax candles to burn on Sundays and festivals, and replace the vestments and furnishings when they were worn out or lost. If at any time he were rendered unable to officiate for more than eight days consecutively by reason of illness, he was bound to provide, and pay for, a substitute.

The patrons of chantries were extremely careful to secure their grants in perpetuity. Both Sir John Lovel, patron of Titchmarsh, and Master Henry Sampson, patron of Easton, arranged that if they or their successors should fail to make presentations to their respective chantries the bishop should collate a suitable candidate. Sampson stipulated further that if the bishop failed in this duty the right of presentation was to pass to the Dean and chapter of Lincoln, and failing them to the Archdeacon of Northampton. The authority of the bishop was also invoked to protect the legal documents by which the safety of the chantries was ensured. Sir John Lovel had his grant drawn up in the form of a triple indenture.

[1] Psalm cxvi, verse 9: "*Placebo Domine in regione vivorum*" (cxiv, verse 9, in the Vulgate).

[2] Psalm v, verse 8: "*Domine, deduc me in justitia tua, propter inimicos meos dirige in conspectu tuo viam meam*" (v, verse 9, in the Vulgate).

of which one copy was to remain with him, one with the incumbent of the chantry and one in the treasury of Lincoln cathedral. A copy was included in the episcopal register, and for greater security the document was sealed with the seal of the bishop himself. Master Henry Sampson obtained the bishop's *inspeximus* not only of the document by which the chantry was founded, but also of the royal licence to alienate in mortmain and of all the relevant charters concerning the lands with which the chantry was endowed. These were copied in full into the register, so that the patron might feel that he had taken every possible step in order to safeguard his intentions. It is clear that the founding of a chantry was regarded as a serious matter, and that all possible care was taken to see that the incumbent did his work properly and that he was given an honest livelihood.

In the archdeaconry of Northampton other pious donors endowed hospitals, which were places for the care either of the sick (especially lepers) or of the poor. These institutions were generally quite small—the leper-hospital at Brackley, for example, had accommodation for two chaplains and three sick men. Even these lived in extreme poverty until Lady Helen de la Zouch freed the house from debt and made adequate provision for its future.[1] Armston hospital, in which the brothers, clad in "russet garments . . . . with a red patch in the shape of a pastoral staff upon the breast", were to minister to sick and poor persons, was endowed only with three shillings of annual rent together with the offerings made in the chapel upon the feasts of the Nativity and Beheading of S. John the Baptist. The donors, however, expressed the hope that others would make contributions to the revenues of the hospital "by the impulse of divine goodness and for their souls' welfare".[2] Not much attempt seems to have been made to segregate lepers, although at Brackley they had their own special entrance, separate from that used by the chaplains. In the leper-hospital dedicated to S. Leonard at Northampton it was regarded as quite natural that all the inhabitants of the lands assigned to the foundation should attend the chapel of the hospital, and that christenings should take place there.[3]

In his relations with the religious houses in the archdeaconry of Northampton Sutton displayed the same insistence upon episcopal rights which he showed in the archdeaconry of Lincoln. He quashed a number of elections for defective procedure (the nuns of Delapré Abbey, for example, were told that their attempts to elect Margery of Wollaston as their abbess were notable for "defects of many kinds which rendered the election an invalid act presumptuously attempted against all lawful tradition").[4] When such an election was quashed Sutton normally appointed the candidate whose name had been put forward, provided that he or she were a suitable

[1] p. 93. [2] p. 149. [3] p. 22. [4] p. 18.

person. Letters of presentation, from those heads of religious communities who had the right to choose priors to be presented to the bishop for institution to dependent houses, came likewise under careful scrutiny. Such letters were often found to contain phrases which might establish a precedent for undermining the episcopal rights of the see of Lincoln. The priors of La Charité who had the right of presentation to the priory of S. Andrew at Northampton were particularly troublesome in this respect. In 1293 Robert d'Arcy appeared before the bishop for institution to S. Andrew's without bringing any credentials at all. When he was sent back for a letter of presentation he produced an improperly worded document in which the prior of La Charité stated that he "had appointed" Robert. Taking this statement at its face-value, Robert had already tried to act as prior before receiving institution at the hands of the bishop. On hearing of this Sutton, who had the instincts of a scholar as well as the training of a canonist, "caused the registers of his predecessors to be investigated and read aloud to the said brother Robert" and, having thus suitably confounded the unfortunate man, instituted him only as a matter of grace.[1] This salutary lesson did not prevent a subsequent prior-designate of S. Andrew's from intruding himself into the office of prior without being properly instituted, and then putting forward by way of excuse the plea that he had not realised that letters of presentation were necessary.[2] The records give the impression that the trouble at S. Andrew's was due not to a malicious desire to infringe the rights of the bishop but rather to extreme inefficiency on the part of the priors both at La Charité and in Northampton. The priors of the mother house either did not keep, or did not trouble to investigate, the records of the proper formulæ for letters of presentation, and the priors presented to S. Andrew's seem likewise to have been unusually careless. John de Scalleby, the bishop's registrar, notes that when Sutton gave to Robert d'Arcy a letter addressed to the Archdeacon of Northampton authorising the said Robert to take over the custody of the priory "yet this letter did not go out because the said brother Robert forgot to take it".[3] Robert's successor, Bartholomew de Bosco, declared that he had no time to wait for the letters ordering his induction to be engrossed, and went away leaving these important documents to be brought after him by "a certain servant".[4]

It was not only in the case of alien priories that Sutton found difficulty in obtaining the proper documents required by a careful enforcement of the canon law. When Richard of Bromsgrove, prior of Brooke in Rutland, disappeared after causing a good deal of trouble, the prior of the mother-house of Kenilworth presented Geoffrey of Whitwell. Sutton refused to accept him, on the grounds that he had no official knowledge of the resignation of Richard.

[1] pp. 104–7. [2] pp. 154–6. [3] p. 105. [4] p. 162.

He added that the prior and convent of Kenilworth might consider themselves lucky if they found that he was prepared to accept such a resignation.[1] There was no question of his wishing Richard, who had proved himself to be a thoroughly unsatisfactory prior, to continue in office. He simply felt it his duty to impress upon the community at Kenilworth a proper sense of responsibility.

When an abbot or prior had resigned with due regard for the proper forms, there sometimes remained the problem of how to make provision for him. Men who had held the office of prior in a dependent house were usually re-absorbed into the life of the mother-house and, if they had done well, given a position of responsibility. There remained the problem of the man who had resigned because of chronic illness or old age. He was not reduced to the status of an ordinary monk but given a special and privileged position in the house until his death. Arrangements made for such people as John of Stanton, the superannuated prior of Daventry, throw an interesting light on the domestic economy of a thirteenth-century religious house. John was to have special accommodation, consisting of a bed-chamber, a parlour, a storeroom and a private chapel, situated under the monks' dormitory and provided with a separate entrance. Here he was constantly to be attended by one monk and two secular servants. His personal rations (which appear to have been calculated on the assumption that he would do a certain amount of regular entertaining) consisted of the allowance for two monks, with pittances, and one extra pittance given each day. His attendants were likewise amply supplied with food. For other household expenses, including clothes and shoes for himself and his lay servants (but not for the monk, who got his clothes from the house) the old prior was to receive a yearly income of five pounds of silver.[2] His days of retirement must have been spent very comfortably, and it is to be hoped that he was a man of peaceable disposition whose presence was not unwelcome to his successor.

The collation of Sir William of Stockton, a canon of Lincoln, to the church of Stoke Doyle is interesting because the investiture was made "by roll", rather than "by book" or "by cap" according to the more common practice of the time. If, as seems probable, the roll contained the bishop's letter of collation, this ceremony appears to have been a very early example of the practice still in use at the present day.

[1] p. 188. [2] p. 12. [3] p. 7.

The Rolls and Register of Oliver Sutton, Bishop of Lincoln 1280-1299.

INSTITUTIONS IN THE ARCHDEACONRY OF NORTHAMPTON

INSTITUTIONES ET CARTE FACTE PER LINCOLN' OFFICIALEM VACANTE SEDE EADEM PER MORTEM R. DE GRAVESHEND' , ET TEMPORE OLIVERI LINCOLN' ELECTI , CONFIRMATI V KALENDAS MARTII IN CRASTINO S. MATTHIE APOSTOLI . IN ARCHIDIACONATU NORHAMTON' . ANNO DOMINI M . . . .[1]

PER OFFICIALEM

FARTHINGHOE (Faringho). R. John called Monk (Monachus), pr., p. by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to the church of Farthinghoe vacant by the res. of Robert of Cave (Cava). Inst., January 5, 1280.

MAIDWELL S. MARY'S (Maydenwell'). R. Master John of Seaton[2] (Seyton'), p. by Sir Richard of Seaton, knight, to the church of S. Mary at Maidwell. Inst., January 16, 1280.

HINTON (Hinton'). R. William of Holcot[2] (Holecote), p. to the church of Hinton.[3] Inst. by the Official of Canterbury, Tuesday after the feast of S. Scholastica (February 7), 1280.

WESTON-BY-WELLAND (Weston' Basset). V. Ralph of Normanton, pr., p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the vicarage of Weston-by-Welland vacant by the res. of Hugh. Inst., by the Official of Canterbury, March 1, 1280.

ARTHINGWORTH[4] (Arningwrth'). R. Hugh of Illston (Illveston'), pr., p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the church of Arthingworth vacant by the res. of Master John. Inst., by the Official of Canterbury, March 1, 1280.

WESTON-BY-WELLAND (Weston' Basset). V. Note of the re-institution of Ralph of Normanton by Sutton as Bishop-elect, March 13, 1280.

[1] *Sic.* [2] Status not given. [3] Patron's name not given
[4] No heading to this entry, the form of the name is derived from the text.

ARTHINGWORTH (Arningwrth'). Note of the re-institution of Hugh of Ilston by Sutton as Bishop-elect. March 13, 1280.

CHALCOMBE (Chaucumb'). V. William of Frampton (Fraunketen'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Chalcombe to the vicarage of Chalcombe vacant by the death of Henry. Inst., March 30, 1280.

LUFFIELD (Luffeld'). Note of the confirmation of Adam of Hendred in the office of prior of Luffield, in succession to William of Eastington, who had resigned. Middleton, March 7, 1280.

Vacante prioratu de Luffeld' per cessionem fratris Willelmi de Estinton' ultimi prioris ejusdem in manibus domini J. Cantuar' Archiepiscopi sede Lincoln' vacante factam , tandem petita a domino Rege et optenta licencia eligendi , per viam compromissi fratrem Adam de Henred' sibi unanimiter elegerunt monachi domus ipsius in priorem. Habito igiter super electione hujusmodi regio consensu pariter as voluntate , ac dicta electione coram domino electo Lincoln' presentata apud Middilton' nonis Martii anno domini M. CC. LXXIX , examinatoque per prefatum electum tam electionis processu quam electi persona , cum prefata Ade nichil obviaret de canonicis institutis , dictus dominus electus ejus electionem in forma juris confirmavit , et mandavit Archidiacono Norhamton' quod eundem A. tanquam priorem induceret in prefati prioratus possessionem , et injungeret fratribus et ministris domus ipsius quod ei tanquam priori intenderent et obedirent.

MOULTON (Multon'). V. Ralph of Stenigot (Stannigod'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Moulton vacant by the death of Master Thomas of Ryhall (Ryhal). Inst., at Stow Park, April 13, 1280.

PRESTON DEANERY (Preston'). V. Thomas Benet, ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Preston Deanery vacant by the res. of Ralph. Inst., at Stepney, May 17, 1280.

INCIPIT ANNUS PRIMUS CONSECRATIONIS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI XIIII KALENDAS JUNII ANNO DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMO.[1]

WHISTON (Wyston'). R. Bogo de Clare,[2] p. by the Earl of Gloucester to the church of Whiston vacant by the res. of William of Hambleden. Bogo, after obtaining a dispensation to hold the church of Whiston in plurality with the churches of Callan (co. Kilkenny) in Ireland, Leverington, Chieveley and Simonburn, and

[1] These words are written in the margin. [2] Status not given.

to draw revenues in addition from the churches of Thatcham, S. Peter-le-Bailey in Oxford, Kilkhampton, Eynsford, Swanscombe, Dorking, Dunmow, Polstead, Saham Toney, Rotherfield, Doncaster, Llansoy (Monmouth), Fordingbridge and Acaster, was instituted, in the person of Master Ralph of Oxford his proctor, at Stepney, May 23, 1280.

Dominus Bogo de Clar' presentatus per dominum Comitem Glovernie ad ecclesiam de Wyston' vacantem per resignationem Willelmi de Hamelden' ultimi rectoris ejusdem, habuit ejus custodiam per Officialem Lincoln' sede vacante. Et consequenter accedens ad presenciam domini electi Lincoln' Magister Radulfus de Oxonia prefati domini Bogonis procurator, instanter petiit dominum suum institui in ecclesia supradicta, exhibens in medio sedis apostolice dispensationes sufficientes per quas apparuit dispensatum esse cum dicto domino Bogone quod licite recipere poterit et retinere ecclesiam de Calhan in Hibernia cum duobus aliis beneficiis [1]scilicet Leverington Eliensis diocesis, Chivele Saresberiensis diocesis[1] cum cura, ecclesiam etiam de Simundeburn' Dunelmensis diocesis, necnon et quadringentas marcatas annui redditus juxta communem estimationem sub quibus quadringentis marcatis prefatus procurator nominavit dominum suum tenere[2]. Ecclesias de Thagham Saresberiensis diocesis que valet XXX marcas, S. Petri Oxon' Lincolniensis diocesis que valet XXX marcas, Kilkhampton' Exoniensis diocesis que valet X marcas, Eynesford Cantuariensis diocesis que valet XX marcas, Swanescamp' Roffensis diocesis que valet XX marcas, medietatem ecclesie de Dorking Wintoniensis diocesis que valet XX marcas, Donmewe Londoniensis diocesis que valet XL marcas, Polstud Norwycensis diocesis que valet XXX marcas, Saham Norwycensis diocesis que valet XX marcas, Rutherefeld' Cycestrensis diocesis que valet XXX marcas, medietatem ecclesie de Donecastr' Eboracensis diocesis que valet XXV marcas, Landesoy' Landavensis diocesis que valet C solidos, Fordingbrig' Wintoniensis diocesis que valet XL marcas. Et de Acastr' Eboracensis diocesis que valet X marcas. Unde prestito a prefato procuratore sacramento quod plene nominavit beneficia omnia et singula que prefatus dominus Bogo tenet et veram eorundem confirmationem expressit, et quod nullum alium beneficium quam superius nominata admisit inter dispensationes sic obtentas, cum estimationes prefate non excedant summam CC XXVIII librarum, VI solidorum VIII denariorum, admissus fuit dictus dominus Bogo ad ecclesiam de Wiston' supradictam, X kalendas Junii apud Stibenhith' et in persona dicti procuratoris sui rector institutus in eadem, juratque domino episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum fuit Officiali Archidiaconi Norhampt' quod ipsum, etc.[3]

[1-1] These words are written in the margin. [2] *Sic, recte* "teneri".
[3] For further information of the subject of Bogo see p. 7.

YARDLEY HASTINGS (Jerdele). R. Roger of Norton, d., p. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall to the church of Yardley Hastings vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Buckden, June 3, 1280.

PIPEWELL (Pippewell'). Note of the benediction of John, Abbot of Pipewell, by the Bishop at Buckden. June 10, 1280.

SEATON in Rutland (Seyton'). R. Thomas de Beaufoy (Bellofago), subd., p. by Sir Ralph de Beaufoy to the church of Seaton vacant because Master Roger of Seaton had entered the monastery of Thornton. Inst. at Newstead by Stamford, June 16, 1280.

MANTON in Rutland (Manton'). R. Henry of ? Winston (Wensinton'), ch., p. by the Earl of Cornwall to the church of Manton vacant by the res. of Master John of Holland (Hoyland'). Inst. at Newstead by Stamford, June 16, 1280.

WELFORD[1] (Welleford'.) V. William of Stanwick (Stannewygg), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Sulby to the church of Welford vacant by the res. of William of Brunton (Brumton). Inst. at Louth, July 14, 1280.

HARRINGWORTH (Haringwrth'). V. William son of Robert of Biddenham (Bidinham), ch., p. by the Abbess and Convent of Elstow to the vicarage of Harringworth vacant by the death of Thomas. Inst. at Nettleham, July 20, 1280.

BARROWDEN (Berudon'). R. Paul of Brailes (Brayles), ch., p. by William de Beauchamp (Bello Campo), Earl of Warwick, to the church of Barrowden vacant by the death of William of Arkesden. Inst. at Stow Park, July 26, 1280.

BOZEAT (Boseyate). V. Geoffrey of Dunwich (Dunewyco), ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James outside Northampton to the vicarage of Bozeat vacant by the res. of Master Robert of Blockley (Blokkele). Inst. at Osney, August 20, 1280.

NORTHAMPTON S. MARY EXTRA CASTRUM (Ecclesia Beate Marie ad Castrum). R. Master Henry le Meger, subd., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of S. Mary extra Castrum vacant by the death of Thomas. Inst. at Nettleham, September 12, 1280.

THORNHAUGH (Thornhawe). R. William of Sutton, subd., p. by Sir Geoffrey de Saint Medard (Sancto Medardo) to the church

[1] This entry is in another hand.

of Thornhaugh vacant by the death of Robert. Inst. at Belton, September 22, 1280. Had letters patent.

CATESBY (Pro magistro de Catisby). Note that on the death of Hugh, master of Catesby Priory, the prioress and nuns elected John of Catesby as his successor. Bishop Sutton, finding that the nuns had no right to elect but only to nominate, declared the election quashed but appointed John upon his own responsibility. No date. The letter by which Bishop Gravesend had given permission to the community (on the last occasion) to elect their own master is sewn to the roll.

Defuncto Hugone quondam magistro domus monialium de Catisby , Priorissa et moniales ejusdem elegerunt fratrem Johannem concanonicum suum in magistrum ipsarum ad dominum episcopum cum quadam littera clausa super hoc testimoniali transmittentes . Unde dominus episcopus examinato processu hujusmodi , attendens quod eis de jure non competit sibi eligere magistrum solempniter aut in forma jurata , sed solummodo nominare seu presentare domino episcopo personam preficiendam in magistrum , hanc electionem cassam et irritam pronunciavit reservando sibi potestatem preficiendi personam ydoneam inibi in magistrum verum , quia de persona dicti fratris Johannis de Catisby testimonium laudabile perhibebatur , attendens ipsum aliis ejusdem domus fratribus prepollere ipsum jure proprio et auctoritate pontificali prefecit idem dominus episcopus in magistrum , curam et sollicitudinem bonorum domus quantum ad magistrum pertinet eidem committendo.

Bishop Gravesend's letter.[1]

R. miseratione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio . . . . Decano de Daventr' salutem , graciam et benedictionem . Cum habita a nobis indulgencia quod cum monasterium de Catesby magistro carere contingeret , liceret Priorisse et conventui ejusdem loci aliquem canonicum de domo sua magistrum sibi eligere et habere , eodem . . . . priorissa et moniales fratrem Hugonem canonicum suum in magistrum elegerint , ipsum nobis presentando , ac nos dictum fratrem ad regimen illius domus admiserimus curam tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus quantum ad magistrum pertinet eidem committentes , vobis mandamus quatinus predictis . . . . . priorisse et conventui , canonicis et conversis et ministris predicte domus injungatis ut prefato fratri H. tanquam magistro suo sint plenius intendentes . Valete . Datum apud Merlawe[2] , IIII idus Decembris pontificatus nostri anno nono.

NORTHAMPTON, S. JOHN'S HOSPITAL (Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Norhampton'). William of Cottesbrook elected by the brethren

[1] The following entry is written on a separate slip of parchment and sewn to the main roll. It is also endorsed on the roll itself.

[2] Marlow.

of S. John's Hospital as master in succession to Richard who had resigned. Sutton quashed the election for technical irregularities, but appointed William on his own responsibility. Lincoln October 8, 1280.

Cedente fratre Ricardo quondam magistro Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Norhampton' , fratres hospitalis predicti licenciam eligendi sibi magistrum juxta consuetudinem in eadem domo preobtentam a domino episcopo postularunt , qua quidem licencia in forma juris obtenta , demum habito inter fratres dicti hospitalis super electione magistri tractatu ex parte dictorum fratrum presentatus fuit domino episcopo apud Lincoln' nonis Octobris anno primo electionis hujusmodi tractatus , quo quidem processu diligenter examinato , dominus episcopus propter manifestum et multiplicatum in predicto processu peccatum eandem electionem de persona tamen idonea factam , cassavit et cassam pronunciavit , VIII idus Octobris apud Lincolniam , reservando sibi potestatem providendi eidem hospitali de persona idonea in magistrum preficienda . Dominus igitur episcopus de projectu dicti hospitalis multum solicitus , attendens laudabile testimonium quod de persona quam fratres duxerant eligendam in magistrum perhibetur , videlicet de fratre Willelmo de Cotisbroc , hospitalis ejusdem confratre , ipsum auctoritate pontificali et jure ad eum devoluto , prefecit inibi in magistrum , et scriptum fuit archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod cum favore exequantur quod ad eos pertinet circa ejus installationem.

Earl's Barton (Barton'). R. Master Robert de Lacy, subd., p. by the Abbess and Convent of Delapré to the church of Earl's Barton vacant by the res. of Master Roger of Seaton (Seyton) and the withdrawal of Stephen Malory (Malore) who had been presented. Robert took an oath that he held no other living, and was inst. October 7, 1280.

Membrane 2.

Loddington (Lodinton'). R. Laurence of Lincoln, subd., p. by the A. and C. of Cirencester to the church of Loddington vacant by the death of Richard of Newbald (Newbaud). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, November 1, 1280, and had letters patent.

Hardwick (Herdewyk'). R. Master Nicholas of Moseley (Musele), d., re-presented by the Provincial Master of the Templars in England to the church of Hardwick. (No reason for vacancy—presumably Nicholas had failed to be ordained pr. within a year of his institution.) Inst., November 7, 1280.

WHISTON (Wiston'). R. Richard of Filby (Filiby), ch., p. by the Earl of Gloucester to the church of Whiston, vacant by the res. of Sir Bogo de Clare (Clar'). Inst. at Farnham, December 13, 1280.

MARKET OVERTON in Rutland (Marketesoverton'). Alexander of Heydon (Heyden'), subd., p. by the Earl of Angus to the church of Market Overton vacant by the res. of Ralph of ? Ingham (Engham). Inst. at Farnham, December 13, 1280.

RUSHTON (Cantaria de Riston'). C. Thomas of Skendleby (Skendelby), ch., collated by the Bishop to the chantry at Rushton. Fingest (where the Bishop was sitting in his room under the south window, early in the morning), January 9, 1281.

V idus Januarii anno primo apud Tinghirst' summo mane in camera sua sedens sub fenestra ex parte australi , Dominus Episcopus contulit Thome de Skendelby capellano cantuariam in ecclesia de Riston' per dominum Ricardum ex dudum ordinatam cum omnibus suis juribus et pertinenciis , cujus collatio per lapsum temporis auctoritate concilii ad dictum dominum episcopum extitit legitime devoluta , et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhampton' vel ejus officiali quod ipsum , etc. , contradictores , etc.

STOKE DOYLE (Stok'). R. Sir William of Stockton, d., collated by the Bishop to the church of Stoke Doyle. William was invested "by roll" in the presence of Master William of Langworth, Robert of Thorpe and Simon of Louth. Rotherfield Murdark.[1] January 12, 1281. Later, John d'Oily and Alice his wife disputed the Bishop's right to collate, on the grounds that they had, by assize of darrein presentment, recovered the advowson from Queen Eleanor, John of Stoke and Richard of Holcot. Sutton replied that the right of presentation had lapsed to him because the church had been left vacant over-long, and that he claimed no other right in it. He was upheld by the court. November 3, 1281.

II idus Januarii anno primo apud Rotherfeld' Murdark' mane contulit dominus episcopus in camera sua ecclesiam de Stok' vacantem , cujus collatio ad ipsum fuerat auctoritate concilii per lapsum temporis legitime devoluta , domino Willelmo de Stokton' diacono , presentibus magistro Willelmo de Langewath' canonico Lincoln' , Roberto de Thorp' et Symone de Luda et Willelmo supradicto , ipsumque Willelmum in dicta ecclesia per quamdam cedulam quam tenuit in manu sua investivit , et scriptum fuit archidiacono , officiali , vel decano loci quod ipsum , etc.

[1] I cannot identify this place. Either Rotherfield Greys or Rotherfield Peppard would be geographically possible.

Stok'.[1] Episcopus contulit ecclesiam de Stok' per lapsum temporis ut patet in ventre[2], et propterea implacitatus fuit Episcopus per breve in curia domini Regis in bancho, demum transiente tempore lata fuit sentencia pro episcopo in hac forma. — Oliverus Episcopus Lincoln' summonitus fuit ad respondendum Johanni de Duly et Alicie uxori ejus de placito quare ad presentationem ipsorum Johannis et Alicie ad ecclesiam de Stok' juxta Undele idoneam personam non admisit, cujus advocationem iidem Johannes et Alicia in curia Regis per considerationem ejusdem curie recuperavit versus Alienoram Reginam Anglie consortem domini regis, Johannem de Stok', Ricardum de Hocot, et unde dominus Rex eidem episcopo per breve suum mandavit quod non obstante reclamatione predictorum Regina, Johannis et Ricardi, ad presentationem predictorum Johannis et Alicie ad predictam ecclesiam idoneam personam admittere, etc. Et Oliverus Episcopus per attornatum suum venit et dicit quod non potuit ad predictam presentationem predictorum Johannis et Alicie ad predictam ecclesiam aliquam personam admittere, dicit enim quod ipse ante aliquem mandatum domini Regis inde recepisset contulerat eam cuidam clerico suo per lapsum temporis semestris, dicit etiam quod ipse nihil aliud clamet in advocationem predictam, et Johannes et Alicia non possunt hoc dedicere. Ideo predictus Episcopus inde sine die, et Johannes in misericordia pro falso clamore, etc., sed pardonatur per justiciarios, et fuit hec pronunciatio in crastino commemorationis animarum, Regis E. IX et domini M. CC. octogesimo primo.

Bulwick (Bolewyk'). R. Henry of Guildford (Gildeford'), subd., p. by Lady Millicent de Montalt (de Monte Alto) to the church of Bulwick vacant by the res. of John Luvetot (de Lovetoft). Inst. at Goring, January 13, 1281.

Tinwell in Rutland (Tynnewelle). R. Richard of Tinwell, subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Tinwell vacant by the res. of John of Cave (Cava). Inst. at Notley, March 2, 1281.

Great Casterton in Rutland (Casterton'). R. Walter Curzon (Curzun), subd., p. by Sir Roger Grele to the church of Great Casterton vacant by the res. of Sir Ralph of Lavington (Lavinton'). Inst. at Missenden, on the feast of S. Thomas the Apostle, March 8, 1281, after having had custody of the living since February 1.

Northampton, S. Gregory's (Ecclesia Sancti Gregorii de Norhampton'). R. Robert of Bottlebridge (Botebrige), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of S.

[1] This entry is endorsed. [2] I.e., the inside of the roll.

Gregory, vacant by the res. of Richard of Catesby (Katesby) who had received a living in the diocese of Norwich. Inst. at Lathbury, March 15, 1281.

HELPSTON (Helpeston'). R. William of Cheal (Cheyle), subd., p. by William of Helpston, layman, to the church of Helpston vacant because John of Helpston had not been ordained pr. within a year of his re-presentation. Inst. at Lathbury, March 16, 1281, and had letters patent.

HARDINGSTONE (Hardingsthorp'). V. Master Roger of Bowden (Boudon'), d., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Hardingstone vacant by the death of Roger. Inst. at Lathbury, March 19, 1281. An annual pension of two shillings was reserved to the patrons.[1]

BOZEAT (Bosgate). V. Roger of Hargrave, ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James' outside Northampton to the vicarage of Bozeat vacant by the res. of Sir Geoffrey of Dunwich (Donwyco). Inst. at Dunstable, March 27, 1281.

GREAT BILLING (Magna Biling'). R. William of Chilham, subd., p. by the King and Queen to the church of Great Billing vacant by the death of Sir Ralph de Pulkele. The presentation was opposed by Robert Barr who presented Jordan of Withersfield, but afterwards withdrew his claim. A royal writ (given in full) directed the Bishop to accept William of Chilham as the rightful candidate, and he was inst. at Biggleswade, May 3, 1281.

Willelmus de Chilteham subdiaconus presentatus per dominum Edwardum dei gracia Regem Anglie et Alienoram Reginam ad ecclesiam de Magna Biling' , vacantem per mortem domini Radulfi de Pulkele ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per N. officialem Archidiaconi Norhamton' per quam acceptum est quod dicta ecclesia litigiosa est per presentationem Roberti Barre ad eandem ecclesiam quemdam Jordanum de Wittersfeld' clericum presentantem , et cum aliquamdiu in curia Regis super jure patronatus dicte ecclesie inter partes predictas esset litigatum , tandem scriptum fuit domino episcopo in forma que sequitur :— Edwardus dei gracia Rex Anglie , dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie , venerabili in Christo patri O. eodem gracia Episcopo Lincoln' , salutem . Sciatis quod cum Robertus Barry in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium summonitum esset ad respondendum nobis et Alienore Regine Anglie consorti nostre de placito quare impedit nos presentare ydoneam personam ad ecclesiam de Magna Billing' que vacat et ad nostram spectat donationem .

[1] The next entry, referring to Quadring, is marked " vacat hic quia Lincoln' ".

idem Robertus venit in eadem curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium et recognovit advocationem predicte ecclesie cum pertinencis esse jus nostrum et illam remisit et quietam clamavit de se et heredibus suis nobis et heredibus nostris imperpetuum, et ideo vobis mandamus quatinus non obstante reclamatione predicti Roberti ad presentationem nostram ad eandem ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis. Teste Thoma de Welond' apud Westmonasterium, primo die Maii, anno regni nostri Nono. Quapropter dictus Willelmus presentatus admissus fuit apud Buckleswad', V nonas Maii, anno primo, et rector canonice institutus in eadem, juratque domino episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum fuit S. Archidiacono Norhampton' quod ipsum, etc.

Stoke Dry (Stokedrie). R. Robert of Sutton (Sutton'), subd., p. by Brother William of Hanley (Haunle) Provincial Prior of the Hospitallers to the church of Stoke Dry vacant by the res. of Sir Elias of Beckingham (Bekingham'). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, May 10, 1281.

ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI SECUNDUS, ET INCARNATIONIS M. CC. OCTOGESIMUS PRIMUS.

Warmington (Wermington'). R. Sir Elias of Beckingham, subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Warmington vacant by the death of Master Ranulph of Nassington (Nassington'). Elias resigned all his other benefices except one church "*in commendam*" which he was allowed to keep provided that he had held it before the last Council of Lyons. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, May 19, 1281.

Daventry (Davintre). Note that on the resignation of John of Stanton, prior of Daventry, the monks elected Robert of Winwick. Sutton quashed the election because the proceedings were irregular and the person chosen a bastard and, after Robert had voluntarily resigned, directed the community to choose someone else. They elected William of Leamington, but this election also was quashed on account of technical irregularities. Sutton then appointed William, probably in June 1281.[1]

Endorsed upon the roll is an inspeximus, by Sutton, of a document arranging for suitable provision for John of Stanton. He was to have a chamber under the dormitory, with the parlour, cellar

[1] See the following entry, endorsed

and chapel next to it, one monk to attend him and two secular servants. All were to receive food—John a double portion—from the house. John was, moreover, to receive five pounds in silver every year in order to provide clothes, shoes and other necessary things for himself and his attendants, excepting the monk, who was to get his clothes from the house. Sutton confirmed the agreement at Huntingdon, June 9, 1281.

Vacante prioratu de Daventre per spontaneam cessionem fratris Johannis de Stampton' prioris ejusdem domus rite oblatam et canonice admissam , petitaque ut moris est per subpriorem et conventum ejusdem a domino Roberto filio Walteri patrono suo licencia eligendi et optento , statutoque die veneris proximo ante festum Sancti Dunstani anno domini M. CC. LXXX primo ad eligendum , congregatisque in capitulo omnibus de conventu qui debuerunt , voluerunt et potuerunt interesse , exceptis fratre Johanne ultimo priore et fratre Thoma de Brochole valetudinario jam per triennium irrequisitis , placuit presentibus per viam compromissi procedere ad eligendum . Tandem exhibito processu electionis domino episcopo et per clericos ipsius examinato , dictisque testium super probatione productorum puplicatis , compertum fuit quod ipsa electio contra formam canonum et de persona illegitima , scilicet Roberto de Wynewike commonacho domus ejusdem , de soluto et soluta genito , facta fuit , propter quod idem electus propter bonum consciencie malens gratis cedere quam locum honoris appetere minus digne , electioni de se facte in manibus domini episcopi simpliciter renunciavit , et quamvis ob culpam eligentium potuisset episcopus illa vice dicto monasterio de persona ydonea providisse , de gracia tamen speciali prefato conventui personam ydoneam in priorem sibi iterato eligendi contulit facultatem , qui denuo licenciam a dicto patrono suo petentes et optinentes , diem veneris proximum ante festum Sancte Trinitatis ad procedendum in electione prioris futuri statuerunt , quo die presentibus in capitulo omnibus et singulis de conventu qui debuerunt , voluerunt et potuerunt interesse , demum per viam compromissi fratrem Willelmum de Lemington' subpriorem dicti monasterii elegerunt in priorem , et de persona electi requisito consensu patroni supradicti et prestito , per fratrem Johannem de Ely monachum prefati monasterii ejusdem processus electionis domino episcopo extitit presentatus , et per officialem et ipsius clericos de mandato suo examinatus , et post puplicationem attestationum et plenam indaginem processus habita deliberatione ad plenum super omnibus ipsam electionem tangentibus , quia inventa fuit contra formam canonicam celebrata , de consilio nostrorum prudentum propter vitium processus et non persone ipsam solempniter cassavit in scriptis , seu potius cassam et irritam pronunciavit , potestatem eidem monasterio providendi ob culpam eligentium sibi reservans

illa vice . Verum quia eidem fratri Willelmo laudabile testimonium de vite meritis et honestate religionis multipliciter perhibebatur , ponderato etiam unanimi consensu omnium confratrum et commonachorum domus prenotate vota sua in eum conferentium , eidem monasterio de dicto fratre Willelmo providit episcopus , ipsum in priorem solempniter preficiens , curam spiritualium et temporalium eidem committendo , et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhampton' ut quod suum esset circa ejus installationem exequaretur , injungendo monachis , conversis et ceteris ejusdem domus ministris quod eidem extunc obedirent et intenderent sicut priori prout deceret.

O. etc.[1] , dilectis in Christo filiis fratri Willelmo de Lemyngton' Priori monasterii de Davyntre et conventui ejusdem loci , salutem , graciam et benedictionem . Litteras sub sigillo fratris Johannis nuper prioris vestri minori , et conventus majori , patenter consignatas , ac per fratrem Willelmum de Turonis commonachum vestrum , et procuratorem , litteratorie destinatum , nobis hac instanti die Sancte Trinitatis anno domini M. CC. octogesimo primo apud Bukkeden exhibitas et ostensas , recepimus , et de verbo ad verbum inspeximus sub hac forma : Consentiunt frater Johannes Prior de Davyntre et ejusdem loci conventus , quod dictus frater J. post ipsius resignationem habeat ad sui sustentationem quamdiu vixerit cameram in qua consuevit manere sub dormitorio , cum libero introitu et exitu , cum solario et cellario et capella adjunctis . Et quod habeat unum commonachum sibi assistentem et secum continue commorantem , et quod ipse frater J. habeat corredium monachale dupplicatum cum pittanciis , et singulis diebus insuper pittanciam , et suus commonachus corredium suum simplex et pittancias sicut unus de conventu , et quod ipse frater J. habeat duos servientes seculares , quorum unus recipiet corredium franci servientis , et alter unus corredium garcionis , et quod habeat annuatim quatuor libras argenti et dimidium , quas monachi de Pippewell' apud Cold Esseby monachis de Davyntre singulis solvunt annis , et decem solidos argenti de una virgata terre quam dominus Walterus vicarius ecclesie de Westhaddun tenet de priore et conventu de Davyntr' in Cold Esseby. De quibus quatuor libris et dimidio et de dictis x solidis idem frater Johannes sibi providebit in vestimentis et calciamentis et aliis preter corredium et pittancias necessariis , et dictis duobus servientibus vestimenta et calciamenta seu alio modo sua stipendia ministrabit . Monachus vero secum commorans vestimenta et calciamenta percipiet de sartrino sicut alius monachus de conventu . — Cum igitur tu frater . Willelme de Lemyngton' nunc prior ejusdem domus in presencia nostra die et loco predictis una cum procuratore prefato et quibusdam aliis ejusdem domus monachis personaliter constitutus , hujusmodi

[1] This entry is endorsed.

provisionem et assignationem factam collaudaveris et acceptaveris concorditer in hac parte , nos eam de communi consensu omnium vestrum cui nichil quod novimus de canonicis obviat institutis , auctoritate pontificali ad instanciam vestram humilem et devotam duximus confirmandam , et in duobus partibus litterarum hinc inde sigilli nostri munimine roborandam . Valete . Datum apud Huntingdon' V idus Junii , anno domini M. CC. octogesimo primo , pontificatus nostri anno secundo.

Southwick (Suthwyk'). V. Philip de Banfoaldby, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Huntingdon to the vicarage of Southwick vacant by the res. of Simon of Winwick (Wynewyk') in order to enter a religious community. Inst. at Huntingdon, June 11, 1281.

" Absque corroboratione status dictorum prioris et conventus vel approbatione appropriationis quam se habere proponunt in eadem ecclesia ".

Hargrave (Haregrave). V. Roger of Hargrave, ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James' outside Northampton to the vicarage of Hargrave vacant by the death of Walter. Inst. at S. Ives, June 13, 1281.

Little Addington (Adington'). V. William of Stanwick (Stanewyk), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Sulby to the vicarage of Little Addington vacant by the res. of Thomas Brabazun who had been inst. to the vicarage of Bruntingthorpe. Inst. at S. Ives, June 14, 1281.[1]

Membrane 3.

Bozeat (Bosiate). V. Philip of Brampton (Brampton'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James' outside Northampton to the vicarage of Bozeat vacant by the res. of Roger of Hargrave. Inst. at Ramsey, June 19, 1281.

Harlestone (Herleston'). R. Master William of Barr (Barra), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Harlestone vacant by the res. of Walter de Plecy and by the fact that the said Walter had not been ordained priest within a year of institution. Inst. at Glatton, June 20, 1281, and had letters patent under the great seal. Note that Walter's letter of resignation, the letter of presentation from Lenton priory, and the letter of the official of the Archdeacon of Northampton concerning the inquisition are all recorded among the letters of presentation, under the date of William's institution.

[1] Entered as " xvin kal' Junii "—this is obviously a slip, since Sutton was in London on this date.

THORNHAUGH (Thornhawe). R. Robert of Sutton (Sutton'), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Thornhaugh vacant by the res. of Master William of Sutton. Inst. at Glatton, June 20, 1281.

NORTHBOROUGH (Northburg'). R. Reginald of Stamford (Stanford'), d., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Northborough vacant by the res. of Sir Geoffrey, Archdeacon of Aberdeen (Aberdens'), at the time of his institution to the church of Fiskerton. Inst. at Glatton, June 20, 1281.

BROCKHALL (Brochole). R. Peter of Thulston (Thuliston'), ch., p. by Lady Joan Lucian to the church of Brockhall vacant by the res. of Master John of Compton. Inst. at Lincoln, July 1, 1281.

WELFORD (Welleford'). V. Henry of Aston (Aston'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Sulby to the vicarage of Welford vacant by the res. of William of Stanwick (Stanewyk'). Inst. at Lincoln, July 2, 1281.

YARDLEY HASTINGS (Jerdle). R. Roger of Norton, d., rep. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall, as guardian of the lands and heir of Sir Henry of Hastings, to the church of Yardley Hastings vacant by the res. of the said Roger. Inst. at Nettleham, July 23, 1281, saving to the priory of S. Andrew at Northampton eight quarters of corn and two shillings as yearly procurations, and to the rector of Ashby twelve pence a year.

Rogerus de Norton' diaconus presentatus per dominum Edmundum Comitem Cornubie ratione custodie terrarum et heredis domini Henrici de Hastinges quondam domini de Jerdle , ad ecclesiam de Jerdle vacantem per resignationem ejusdem Rogeri de Norton' ultimo instituti in eadem , facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhampton' , per quam , etc. , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus apud Nettelham X kalendas Augusti anno secundo , et rector canonice institutus in eadem , salvis priori et conventui S. Andree Norhampton' octo quartis frumenti et duobus solidis annue procurationis , a rectore dicte ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerit , necnon . . . . . rectori ecclesie de Esseby duodecim denariis annuis . Jurataque episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta scriptum fuit dicto Archidiacono quod , etc.

BRAFIELD-ON-THE-GREEN (Braunfeld'). V. William of Grendon (Grendon'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Brafield-on-the-Green. Inst. at ? Thwangcastr' , Sept. 6, 1281.

WAKERLEY (Wakerle). R. William Blund, subd., p. by Sir Robert de Grelleya, knight, to the church of Wakerley vacant by the res. of Master John of Hedingham (Heningham). Given custody Sept. 4, 1281, and inst. at Sleaford on Sept. 21.

GLENDON (Clendon'). R. Philip of Tiffield (Tiffeld'), d., p. by the Provincial Prior of the Hospitallers to the church of Glendon vacant by the res. of Bartholomew of ? Bottesford (Botenford'). Inst. at London, Oct. 17, 1281.

UPPINGHAM (Uppingham'). R. John de Brugges, d., p. by the A. and C. of Westminster to the church of Uppingham vacant by the res. of Sir Elias of Beckingham on his institution to the church of Warmington. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, Oct. 20, 1281, and had letters patent under the great seal.

STUTSBURY (Stuttebiry). R. Richard of Foxton (Foxton'), subd., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's Northampton to the chapel at Stutsbury vacant by the res. of Philip. Inst. at Theydon, Oct. 22, 1281, saving to the priory an annual payment of half a mark.

THORNBY.[1] R. John of Bolton, subd., p. by Adam of Cold Ashby to the church of Thornby vacant by the res. of Richard Malory on his institution to the church of Linwood. The presentation was opposed by Ralph of Walcote and Alice his wife who presented Peter de Rabaze. After some litigation a royal writ was directed to the Bishop in favour of Adam. Since John of Bolton was at this time only in minor orders, he was given custody, and afterwards ordained subd. and inst. at Higham, December 20, 1281. A note of the presentation and institution of John of Bolton is also endorsed on the roll.

Johannes de Bulton' subdiaconus presentatus per Adam de Esseby ad ecclesiam de Thirneby per resignationem Ricardi Malhorre ultimi rectoris ejusdem facta in admissione parochiali ecclesie de Lindewod' in qua postmodum fuit institutus vacantem . facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhampton' , per quam acceptum est quod dicta ecclesia per oppositionem Radulfi de Walcote alium clericum nomine Petrus de Rabaze presentantis ad ecclesiam . est litigiosa . et litigato aliquamdiu[2] in curia domini Regis demum dictus Johannes litteram domini Regis VIII idus Novembris anno secundo apud Edelberg' exhibuit Episcopo in hec verba :—Edwardus , etc. , venerabili in Christo patri O. eadem gracia Lincoln' Episcopo salutem . Sciatis quod cum Adam de Cald Esseby in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris

[1] No heading—the name appears in the text as "Thirneby".
[2] The rest of this entry is in another hand.

apud Westmonasterium aramiasset assisam ultime presentationis versus Radulfum de Walcote de Welford et Aliciam uxorem ejus de ecclesia de Thirneby que vacat ut dicitur, idem Radulfus et Alicia venerunt in eadem curia nostra et concesserunt predicto Ade hac vice presentationem suam ad predictam ecclesiam suam. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predictorum Radulfi et Alicie ad presentationem dicti Ade ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis. Teste T. de Waylaund' apud Westmonasterium XV die Octobris anno regni nostri nono. — Qua recepta, Episcopus eidem presentato tunc in minoribus ordinibus constituto, custodiam prefate ecclesie graciose commisit usque ad proximos ordines suos celebrandos, quibus subsequenter XIII kalendas Januarii anno secundo apud Heygham celebratis, dictoque Johanne custode ibidem in subdiaconatu ordinato, idem ad eandem ecclesiam dictus die et loco ordinum celebratorum admissus fuit et rector canonice institutus. Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum fuit dicto Archidiacono Northampton' quod, etc.

Northampton S. Mary Extra Castrum (Ecclesia beate Marie Norhampton'). R. Hubert the Chaplain (Capellanus), p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of S. Mary extra Castrum vacant by the res. of Master Henry le Meger on his institution to the vicarage of Frodingham. Inst. at Buckden, Dec. 24, 1281.

Marston Trussell (Merston'). R. Elias of Sutton (Sutton'), ch., p. by William Trussell (Trussel) to the church of Marston Trussell vacant by the res. of John of Drayton on his entry into the Dominican order. (This res. was announced in a letter sealed by John of Drayton and the Dean of Stamford.) Inst. at Buckden, Jan. 5, 1282.

Grafton Underwood (Grafton'). R. Master Walter of Stow (Stowa), subd., p. by Sir Thomas rector of S. Peter's Stamford, acting as proctor of the P. and C. of S. Fromund in Normandy, to the church of Grafton Underwood vacant by the death of Manfred de Gorzano. Inst. at Leicester, Feb. 21, 1282.

Lilford (Lilleford). R. Master David of Moray (Moravia), subd., p. by Sir William of Moray to the church of Lilford vacant by the death of Adam. Inst. at Leicester, Feb. 27, 1282.[1]

Alderton (Alderton'). R. John of Hendon (Hanedon'), ch., p. by Sir Patrick de Chaworth (Carduciis) to the church of Alderton

[1] The next entry, relating to Wigtoft, is cancelled by the words "Vacat hic quia est in Archidiaconatu Lincoln'".

vacant by the death of William of Northborough (Northburg'). Inst. at Lincoln, March 31, 1282.

WILBARSTON (Wilberdestok'). V. Ralph of Stratford (Stratford'), ch., p. by the Abbess and Convent of Elstow to the vicarage of Wilbarston. Note that the reason for the vacancy did not appear at the archdeacon's inquiry. Inst. at Heilgton', April 11, 1282.

AYNHO (Hospitale de Eynho). William of Occold, ch., p. by Sir Roger FitzRoger, knight, to the mastership of Aynho Hospital vacant by the res. of Master John of Grantham. As the result of an inquiry by the official of the Archdeacon of Northampton, it was found that the office of master was vacant, that Sir Roger was the lawful and undisputed patron, that there was no cure of souls but only responsibility for temporal possessions, that the hospital had been founded for the purpose of sheltering poor, weak and infirm persons, and that William of Occold was a man of good repute. He was therefore inst. at Rushton near Rothwell, May 12, 1282.

Vacante hospitali de Eynho per resignationem Magistri Johannis de Graham' ultimi magistri ejusdem Episcopo oblatam , et ab eo canonice admissam , facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhampt' super vacatione dicti hospitalis , et modo solito preficiendi magistrum ibidem , et utrum cura eidem fuit annexa vel non , et de statu ipsius hospitalis , et inibi commorantium ceterisque circumstanciis in hac parte requirendis , necnon et persone Willelmi de Hokkehalte capellani ad idem hospitale , ipsiusque regimen seu magisterium , per dominum Rogerum filium Rogeri militem presentatum , per quam acceptum est prefatum Hospitale modo supradicto a die Sabbati proximo ante mediam Quadragesime proxime preterite vacasse , dictumque dominum Rogerum est verum patronum loci predicti et ad ipsum jus presentandi de jure spectare debere , nec est litigiosum hac vice , nec curam animarum eidem esse annexam sed proventus ejusdem tantum consistere in temporalibus et decimis quatuor virgatarum terre , una acra excepta pariter cum minutis decimis de dominico Johannis de Hay provenientibus , uno agno , uno vellere et uno caseo ad matricem ecclesiam de Crowelton' spectantibus exceptis , et quod ipsum hospitale fundatum fuit ab initio ad hospitandum pauperes debiles ac infirmos illuc accedentes , et quod dictus presentatus creditur vir bone vite et honeste conversationis propter quod ad regimen dicti hospitalis est admissus IIII idus Maii anno secundo apud Riston' juxta Rowell' , et commissa fuit sibi plena administratio bonorum ac omnium pertinencium ad dictum hospitale . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit

dicto officiali quod eundem Willelmum administrationem ejusdem hospitalis secundum preteriti temporis morem et in forma prenotata habere faceret, injungeretque omnibus personis ad ipsum hospitale spectantibus quod eidem de cetero intendant ut magistro.

III' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII, SANCTI DUNSTANI, ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI TERTIUS ET INCARNATIONIS DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMUS SECUNDUS.

DELAPRÉ ABBEY.[1] Note that on the death of Emma Malory, abbess of Delapré, the nuns elected Margery of Wollaston. Sutton quashed the election for extreme technical irregularities, but appointed Margery abbess. Newstead-by-Stamford, May 31, 1282.

Vacante Abbatia Sancte Marie de Pratis Norhamt' per mortem domine Emme Malore ultime Abbatisse ejusdem, die veneris proxime ante festum Sancte Trinitatis anno domini M. CC. octogesimo secundo apud Staunford', Matildis de Rowell' et Margareta Le Baud commoniales dicte domus ad prosequendum dicte domus negotium electionis facte de domina Margeria de Wolaston' in abbatissam domus predicte, et ad ipsius confirmationem petendam procuratrices deputate personaliter cum dicta electa comparuerunt, qualem[2] processum electionis predicte seu decretum exhibentes, ad cujus probationem die sabbati proximo sequenti loco quo prius quinque testes fuerunt producte, quibus juratis et examinatis datus fuit dictis procuratricibus et electe proximus dies lune ad audiendum et faciendum in dicto negotio quod juratum fuerit loco quo prius, quoque die pupplicatis attestationibus (*Membrane 1*) in forma juris, ac ipsis plenius intellectis, constabat per easdem, dictam abbatissam die Sancti Marce Evangeliste anno domino supradicto diem clausisse extremum: priorissamque et ejusdem loci conventum die lune proximo subsequente quasdam commoniales suas ad regium consensum de electione future abbatisse facienda domino Regi dicte domus patrono destinasse, et corpus dicte defuncte die Martis subsequente traditum fuisse sepulture. Demum optenta a domino Rege eligendi licencia, sine assignatione certe diei per conventum ad electionem faciendam extitit processum, que suo modo elegerunt dominam Margeriam de Wolaston' ejusdem domus subpriorissam, in abbatissam, circa quam quidem electionem attentis et visis defectibus multiplicibus qui eam penitus reddebant informem, et citra omnem viam a jure traditam presumptuose attemptatam, dominus Episcopus habita deliberatione super dicto

[1] No marginal heading. The name is given in the text as "Abbatia Sancte Marie de Pratis Norhamt'".

[2] This word is written twice.

processu , quod factum fuit in hac parte non vitio persone proelecte nominate , set ex vitioso dumtaxat processu , penitus nullum pronunciabit ipso jure reservata sibi potestate dicte abbatie de persona ydonea propter culpam eligentium hac vice providendi . Demum episcopus attendens laudabile testimonium quod dicte Marjerie[1] de munditia vite , religionis honestate , observancia regulari ac bonis moribus multipliciter perhibetur , considerata etiam concordi voluntate multo majoris et sanioris partis conventus ab initio , et postmodum omnium commonialium suarum una tantum excepta vota sua suo modo unanimiter dirigentium in eandem , prefatam Marjeriam in abbatissam dicte domus auctoritate pontificali canonice prefecit et de ipsa providit eidem , curam et administrationem dicte domus quantum ad ipsum pertinet sibi plenius committendo , II kalendas Junii proximis sequentibus anno predicto quando fuit beneplacita apud Novum Locum extra Stamford' , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' ut ita ipsius electionem quod suum esset exequeretur.

Bulwick (Bolewik'). R. Thomas of Swinstead (Swynhamsted), ch., p. by Lady Millicent de Montalt (de Monte Alto) to the church of Bulwick vacant by the res. of Henry of Guildford (Gildeford'). Inst. at Spalding, June 13, 1282, with the express provision that the rights of the vicar were to be respected.

Peakirk (Paychirche). R. Giffrinus[1] of Hockleton (Hokleton'), d., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Peakirk vacant by the res. of Philip. Inst. at Crowland, June 15, 1282, and had letters patent which were entered in the memoranda roll. Reservation made of the portion rightly due to the sacristy of Peterborough.

Weedon Pinkney (Wedon'). Walter called Gleyne, presented by the abbot of S. Lucian's at Beauvais to the priory of Weedon Pinkney vacant by the death of Matthew the last prior. Admitted, after some deliberation, at Ranby, July 21, 1282.

The abbot's letter of presentation is endorsed on the roll.

Vacante prioratu de Wedon' Pinkeneye per mortem fratris Mathei ultimi prioris ejusdem . . . . . Abbas Sancti Luciani Belvac' et ejusdem loci conventus presentarunt Episcopo per litteras suas patentes quarum tenor in dorso rotuli inseritur , fratrem Walterum dictum Gleyne commonachum suum , visa littera presentationis et intellectis aliis hujusmodi negotium contingentibus , ponderatis etiam quibusdam articulis una cum instancia Archidiaconi loci dicto presentato laudabile testimonium perhibentis , qui loco inquisitionis faciende cedere non immerito potuerunt ,

[1] Sic.

ad dictum prioratum est admissus XII kalendas Augusti anno tertio apud Randeby et prior canonice est prefectus et pertinentium ad eundem tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus sibi plenius commissa . Juratoque episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit dicto archidiacono , ut quod suum erat circa ipsius inductionem sicut hactenus ibidem consuevit observari , exequi non tardaret , et quod monachis illuc existentibus et ceteris ministris injungeret quod dicto fratri W. ex tunc sicut priori obedirent et intenderent.

Reverendo patri[1] in Christo ac domino . . . . . dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , frater Odo miseratione divina humilis Abbas Sancti Luciani Belvac' , totusque ejusdem loci conventus , salutem in domino sempiternam , cum omni reverencia et honore . Ad prioratum de Wedon' Pynkeney vacantem , et ad nostram presentationem spectantem , dominum Galterum dictum Gleyne commonachum nostrum latorem seu exhibitorem presentium paternitati vestre presentamus , supplicantes vobis humiliter et devote , quatinus dictum Galterum ad predictum prioratum admittere , et in eodem priorem instituere velitis . In cujus rei testimonium et munimen , presentibus litteris sigilla nostra duximus apponenda . Datum anno domini M. CC. octogesimo secundo mense Junii.

Northampton, S. Leonard's Hospital (Hospitale Sancti Leonardi extra Norhamt'). John of Tutbury, ch., p. by the mayor and burgesses of Northampton to the Hospital of S. Leonard. The chaplain of this hospital had formerly been appointed by the mayor and burgesses without diocesan authority, but it was arranged at Stamford on May 27 by Sutton that in future the bishop should have the right of appointment and institution on the recommendation of the mayor and burgesses. Inst. at Louth, August 4, 1282.

There are three endorsements relating to this institution. The first is a copy of an indenture, dated at Stamford, May 27, 1282, containing an agreement between Roger of Bowden, vicar of Hardingstone, and the master and brethren of S. Leonard's Hospital. This agreement, drawn up after a dispute before Bishop Sutton, determines the division of the offerings and lesser tithes of those who lived in the parish of Hardingstone but were accustomed to attend the chapel of S. Leonard because they lived on the hospital's lands. The second endorsement is a copy of the letters patent of the mayor and burgesses, dated at Northampton, July 18, 1282, presenting John of Tutbury to the hospital and binding themselves to pay him an annual stipend of sixty shillings. The third endorsement is a copy of Bishop Sutton's letter to the Archdeacon of Northampton, telling him to induct John of Tutbury. Louth, August 4, 1282.

[1] This entry is endorsed.

Johannes de Tuttebiry capellanus presentatus per majorem et burgenses Norhamt' ad curam spiritualitatis Hospitalis Sancti Leonardi extra Norhamt' tunc sacerdotis ministerio vacantis , cujus prefectio et institutio in futuro per episcopum de eorundem majoris et burgensium expresso consensu illa vice extitit ordinata , quia capellanus inibi tempore antecedente absque diocesani auctoritate ex sola positione dictorum majoris et burgensium ministraverat , facta prius inquisitione de vita , moribus et conversatione presentati , et aliis in hac parte requirendis per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum est , etc. , ad curam predictam est admissus , II nonas Augusti anno tertio apud Ludam , et ad eam peragendam in dicto hospitali secundum formam dicti ordinationis cujus tenor in dorso rotuli inseritur , presbiter canonice est institutus . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto Archidiacono quod , etc.

In dei nomine amen.[1] Tenore presentium pateat universis quod cum inter magistrum Rogerum de Boudon' perpetuum vicarium parochialis ecclesie de Hardingsthorn' actorem ex parte una , ac magistrum et fratres leprosorum Sancti Leonardi extra Norhamt' reos ex altera , super oblationibus , manualibus et minutis decimis de ortis[2] habitantium infra terminationem ejusdem domus Sancti Leonardi in dicta parochia de Hardingstorn' site , quas idem vicarius ad se de jure communi asseruit pertinere , parte altera illas ad capellam Sancti Leonardi ex longissima consuetudine spectare debere in contrarium asserente , coram nobis Olivero permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopo auctoritate ordinarii cognoscentibus questio verteretur , tandem post aliqua litis certamina , predictus vicarius ac magister et fratres ejusdem domus necnon major et burgenses Norhamt' qui ad se custodiam ejusdem domus et capelle jure et nomine domini Regis asserunt pertinere , se ordinationi nostre rejectis omnibus allegationibus , exceptionibus , et cavillationibus super oblationibus et decimis supradictis , ac statu ejusdem capelle de plano et absque strepitu , juramento corporali ad hoc prestito hinc et inde , per omnia submiserunt . Sane sicut magnas estimamus consuetudines laudabiles , que tolerari possunt a jure fideliter observari , ita plures esse tenemus , errores antiquare vetustos , quos in dessuetudinem[3] mittere est corrumpere corruptelas . Attendentes igitur tam per confessionem partium predictarum quam per inquisitionem legitimam de consensu eorundem expresso , auctoritate nostra fideliter inde factam , quod omnes habitatores proprii feodi et terminationis ejusdem capelle Sancti Leonardi a longissimo retrotempore cujus memoria non existit in eadem capella a proprio capellano ejusdem licite consueverunt audire divina , et ibidem jure suo proprio ecclesiastica percipere sacramenta ,

[1] This entry and the two following are endorsed.
[2] *Sic.* For 'hortis'. [3] *Sic.*

quodque eadem capella per totum tempus predictum quantum ad baptisterium et cimiterium proprium insignia matricis ecclesie semper habere solebat et habet , quodque iidem habitatores terminationis ejusdem omnes oblationes suas et decimas supradictas preter decimam lane et albi de animalibus pascentibus extra terminationem predictam capellano ejusdem capelle una cum mortuariis et aliis juribus parochialibus hactenus consueverunt persolvere ab antiquo , hec omnia decetero sic fieri et fideliter observari debere auctoritate nostra tenore presentium ordinamus . Verumque capellanum ibidem ponere et habere qui ex deputatione privatorum sine auctoritate pontificali curam habeat animarum , est juri et sanctorum patrum institutionibus penitus alienum , ordinationi nostre adiciendo decernimus per presentes , quod quilibet capellanus ex nunc ministraturus in eadem capella per majorem et burgenses predictos habentes custodiam ejusdem domus et capelle , jure et nomine domini Regis fundatoris et veri patroni ejusdem , nobis et successoribus nostris canonice presentetur, a nobis et successoribus curam et officium hujusmodi suscepturus . Ceterum ut ecclesie de Hardingsthorn' , in cujus parochia dicta capella cum propria sua terminatione dicitur constituta , honor competens reservetur , decrevimus ordinando quod in qualibet presentatione futura nobis et successoribus nostris facienda , assensus prioris et conventus Sancti Andree Norhamt' habentium ecclesiam predictam de Hardingsthorn' in proprios usus , ac vicarii ejusdem ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerat , si sine difficultate possit haberi , primitus requiratur , quodque habitatores proprie terminationis ejusdem capelle , unam libram cere ecclesie matrici predicte ad festum Natalis domini pro luminari annuatim de cetero solvere teneantur . Nullo per hanc ordinationem nostram dictis priori et conventui quantum ad decimam agnorum et alia que percipere consueverunt ab antiquo habitatoribus ab eisdem prejudicio aliqualiter generando . In quorum omnium testimonium et robur , sigillum nostrum una cum sigillis predictorum majoris et vicarii in quorum presencia hec ordinatio nostra facta est , et ab ipsis gratanter accepta , cirograffatis presentibus est appensum . Actum et datum apud Staumford' VI kalendas Junii die Martis proximo post festum Sancte Trinitatis , anno domini M. CC. octogesimo secundo et pontificatus nostri tertio.

Venerabili in Christo patri et domino reverendo domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo sui humiles ac devoti in Christo filii R. filius Henrici major Norhamt' et ceteri burgenses universi communitatis ejusdem ville salutem et tanquam patri obedienciam , reverenciam pariter et honorem . Cum ecclesia leprosorum Sancti Leonardi de Norhamt' dudum vacabat pastore qui curam ibidem posset regere animarum , ac de consensu eorum quorum interest nuper per vos restat ordinatum ut nos presbiterum legitimum ad

curam animarum in dicta ecclesia regendum , vobis decetero presentare debeamus . consensu tamen Prioris et Conventus Sancti Andree Norhamt' , necnon et vicarii de Hardingsthorn' in hac parte prius requisito . quorum vero consensus primitus requirebatur , dilectum nobis in Christo dominum Johannem de Tuttebiry , presbiterum , virum ydoneum latorem presentium ad curam animarum in dicta ecclesia gubernandum vobis presentamus . Ita vero quod portio stipendiorum alterius ad dictam ecclesiam per nos presentaturi , consistat in sexaginta solidis argenti in perpetuum de nostra communitate predicta annuatim recipiendis . Quare paternitati vestre supplicamus quatinus dictum nostrum presentatum caritatis intuitu per supradictam portionem ad dictam ecclesiam admittere , et ipsum in eandem canonice instituere velitis . In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras sigillo nostro communi sigillatas inde fieri fecimus patentes . Datum Norhamt' die sabbati proxima ante festum Sancte Margarete virginis . anno domini M. CC. octogesimo secundo.

O. permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali , salutem , graciam et benedictionem . Quia dilectum in Christo filium Johannem de Tuttebiry capellanum ad presentationem majoris et burgensium communitatis Norhamt' ad curam spiritualium Hospitalis Sancti Leonardi extra Norhamt' secundum formam ordinationis nostre quam de eorundem majoris et burgensium expresso consensu nuper fecimus de capello in dicto hospitale preficiendo , admisimus , et canonice instituimus in eadem , vobis mandamus quod prefatum Johannem possessionem hujusmodi ministerii et cure habere faciatis in forma prenotata . Valete . Datum apud Ludam II nonas Augusti pontificatus nostri anno tertio.

Marston Trussell Mediety (Cantaria in capella de Merston'). John of Hales, ch., p. by William Trussell to the mediety of the portion assigned for the support of two chaplains in a chantry in the chapel of S. Mary at Marston Trussell, vacant by the death of Richard. Inst. at Louth, August 5, 1282.

Johannes de Hales capellanus presentatus per Willelmum Trussel dominum de Merston' ad medietatem portionis assignate ad sustentationem duorum capellanorum pro tempore celebrantium in capella beate Marie de Merston' pro animabus predecessorum dicti presentatoris et successorum suorum , vacantem per mortem Ricardi capellani proximi ministrantis ibidem et assignati ad hujusmodi cantariam pro media parte in solidum proficiendam . Facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est , etc. , ad dictam cantariam est admissus , nonis Augusti anno tertio apud Ludam , assignatis sibi portionibus quibuscumque ad ipsum ratione dicte cantarie de jure spectandis

secundum formam ordinationis primitive . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit dicto archidiacono quod , etc.

LODDINGTON (Lodinton'). R. John de Doway, subd., p. by the A. and C. of Cirencester to the church of Loddington vacant by the death of Laurence. Had custody for a term, afterwards inst. at Louth, August 12, 1282, saving to the abbot and convent an annual payment of forty shillings.

TEIGH in Rutland (Tye). R. Henry of Roughton, ch., p. by Edmund of Langley to the church of Teigh vacant by the death of Master Thomas of Louth. The presentation was disputed by Lady Joan de Folville, who in right of her daughter Alice, heiress of William de Folville, presented Master Richard of Bowden. Joan afterwards withdrew her claim, and Henry of Roughton was inst. at Louth, August 25, 1282.

Henricus de Ructon' capellanus presentatus per nobilem virum dominum Edmundum fratrem illustris Regis Anglie ad ecclesiam de Tye vacantem per mortem magistri Thome de Luda ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter alia quod domina Johanna de Folvile ratione custodie Alicie filie sue et heredis Willelmi de Folvile defuncti alium ad eandem ecclesiam hac vice prius presentavit et ob hoc negotio dicti Henrici presentati manente in suspenso , eadem domina Johanna recognoscens se falsa opinione ductam in presentando presentationem suam de magistro Ricardo de Boudon' per ipsam presentato per litteras suas patentes revocavit expresse , deinde dictus Henricus ad prefatam ecclesiam admissus est VIII kalendas Septembris anno tertio apud Ludam et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scripto[1] fuit dicto archidiacono , etc.

GEDDINGTON (Gaytington'). V. Adam of Hanwell (Hanewell'), ch., p. by Master James de Aqua Blanca, papal chaplain and rector of Geddington, to the vicarage thereof vacant by the death of Ralph. Inst. at Louth, August 27, 1282.

PITSFORD (Pittesford'). R. Giles son of Philip of Pitsford, clerk in minor orders, p. by Philip son of Robert of Pitsford to the church of Pitsford vacant by the death of Sir Henry. Giles, still under age, had been given custody during Gravesend's episcopate. After he had been ordained subd. he was inst. at Louth, September 14, 1282.

[1] *Sic, recte* scriptum.

FURTHO (Forso). R. Henry of Furtho, rep. by Walter of Furtho to the church of Furtho vacant because the said Henry had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Thornholm Priory (Thornholm'), October 2, 1282, and had letters patent. He was told to follow his confessor's advice in disposing of the profits which he had wrongfully acquired.

". . . . Et injunctum fuit sibi quod de fructibus quos perceperat secundum consilium confessoris sui discreti agat et bona fide disponat."

GEDDINGTON (Gaytington'). R. Master Hugh de Camera, ch., p. by King Edward to the church of Geddington vacant by the res. of Master James de Aqua Blanca. Inst. October 16, 1282, saving the rights of the vicar. Had letters patent under the great seal.[1]

LITTLE CASTERTON in Rutland (Parva Casterton'). R. Ralph of Islip (Islepe), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Newstead to the church of Casterton vacant by the death of Master John of Seaton (Seyton). Inst. at Coddington, November 3, 1282, and had letters patent under the small seal.

MAIDWELL (Maydewell'). R. Master William of Foxton (Foxton'), d., p. by Sir Richard of Seaton (Seyton), knight, to the church of S. Mary at Maidwell vacant by the death of Master John of Seaton. Inst. at Navenby, November 5, 1282, and had letters patent under the small seal.

HARLESTONE (Herliston'). R. Master William of Letcombe (Ledecumbe), subd., p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Harlestone vacant by the res. of Master William of Barr. Inst. at Sleaford, November 23, 1282.

TWYWELL (Twiwell'). R. Henry de Bisseburn', ch., p. by the A. and C. of Thorney to the church of Twywell vacant by the res. of Sir Jordan of Withersfield. Inst. at Liddington, November 30, 1282, saving to the said abbot and convent an annual payment of twenty shillings.

FLOORE (Flore). V. Thomas of Ayot (de Aet), subd., p. by the P. and C. of Merton to the vicarage of Floore vacant by the death of William of Clive (Cliva). Ordained d. and inst. at Wycombe, December 19, 1282.

LILFORD (Lilleford). R. John of Moray (Moravia), subd., p. by Sir William of Moray to the church of Lilford vacant by the

[1] Place not given. The Bishop was in fact at Nettleham.

res of Master David of Moray. Inst. at Church Brampton, January 23, 1283.

WHITWELL in Rutland[1] (Wytewell'). Note that the Bishop renewed the grant "*in commendam*" of the church of Whitwell to Bartholomew of Bottesford, at the instance of the Earl of Cornwall and for the sake of Bartholomew's own merits. The grant had originally been made by Bishop Gravesend before the decrees of the Council of Lyons became effective. Banbury, February 9, 1283. Sutton's letter confirming the grant is dated February 10 and given in full.

V idus Februarii anno tertio apud Bannebiri Episcopus prorogavit comendam[2] ecclesie de Wytewell' factam Bartholomeo de Botenesford' capellano per bone memorie Ricardum Episcopum Lincoln' ante artationem ultimi concilii Lugdun', et habuit litteram in forma que sequitur: O. etc., dilecto in Christo filio Bartholomeo de Botenesford' capellano salutem, graciam et benedictionem. Cum bone memorie Ricardus predecessor noster ecclesiam de Wytewell' nostre diocesis tibi diu ante artationem concilii Lugdun' in hoc casu, ad beneplacitum suum duxerit commendandam, sicut in litteris suis patentibus inde confectis expresse vidimus contineri, nos quod in hac parte factum est sana interpretatione collaudamus, et ob favorem et devotam instanciam nobilis viri domini E. comitis Cornubie, et maxime propter laudabile testimonium quod tibi de vite meritis multipliciter suffragatur, quantum in nobis est dum honeste te gesseris prorogamus. Datum apud Bannebiri IIII idus Februarii anno domini M. CC. octogesimo secundo et pontificatus nostri tertio.

NORTHAMPTON, S. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL (Sancti Leonardi Norhamt'). Ralph of Norton, ch., p. by the mayor and burgesses of Northampton, with the consent of the P. and C. of S. Andrew's and of the vicar of Hardingstone, to the Hospital of S. Leonard, vacant because John of Tutbury had been deprived for bad conduct. Inst. at Canons Ashby, February 28, 1283.

Radulphus de Norton' capellanus presentatus per Rogerum de Convay majorem et ceteros burgenses communitatis Norhamt', requisito prius consensu Prioris et Conventus Sancti Andree Norhamt' et . . . . . vicarii de Hardingsthorn' ad curam spiritualem capelle Sancti Leonardi extra Norhamt' vacantis per hoc quod Johannes capellanus de Tuttebiri ultimo institutus in eadem suis demeritis fuit privatus. Facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . Decanum Christianitatis Norhamt' de persona presentata, de modo presentandi, consensu dictorum prioris conventus et vicarii, ac pertinentibus ad capellam supradictam per quam acceptum est,

[1] This entry is endorsed. [2] *Sic.*

etc. . ad curam dicte capelle admissus est II kalendas Martii anno tertio apud Esseby Canonicorum . et secundum formam ordinationis Episcopi de consensu majoris et communitatis Norhamt' ac vicarii predicti de capellano preficiendo in capella predicta cujus ordinationis in dorso hujus rotuli inseritur . admissus est et canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit S. Archidiacono Norhamt' quod eundem Radulphum possessionem corporalem sibi in hac parte tradendam habere faceret.

Stoke Dry in Rutland (Dristok'). R. Gilbert son of Richard, ch., p. by William of Hanley (Hanle), Provincial Prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Stoke Dry vacant by the res. of Robert of Sutton who had been inst. to a mediety of the church of Claypole. Inst. at Eynsham, March 14, 1283.

Paston (Paston'). R. Nicholas of Loddington (Lodington'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Paston vacant by the death of Sir William of Langtoft. Inst. at Milton, April 3, 1283. Note that it was found during the archdeacon's inquisition that the abbey of Peterborough received one mark of silver annually from the said church, and that the sacristan and almoner of Peterborough held certain portions in it.

Everdon (Everdon'). R. Thomas son of Gilbert,[1] ch., p. by brother Roger de Olleya,[2] proctor-general in England of the A. and C. of Bernay, to the church of Everdon vacant by the death of Michael of Northampton (Norhamt'). Inst. at Buckden, April 18, 1283, and swore that he had resigned his former livings of Lackford in the diocese of Norwich and Foscott in the archdeaconry of Buckingham.

North Luffenham in Rutland. R. Master Walter of Cornwall (Cornubia), subd., p. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall to the church of North Luffenham vacant by the death of Michael of Northampton. Inst. at Buckden, April 22, 1283.

Grafton Regis (Grafton'). R. John of Greenstead, ch., p. by Reginald, prior of Wilmington, proctor-general in England of the A. and C. of S. Mary's at Grestein, to the church of Grafton Regis vacant by the res. of William of Bray given in a letter sealed by the seal of the Bishop of Chichester. Inst. at Buckden, May 1, 1283, and had letters patent. An annual pension of half a mark was declared to be due to the abbey.

[1] In the following year he appears as Thomas de Neville. See p. 28.

[2] In Gravesend's Register, L.R.S., vol. xx, p. 120, the name is given as "de Alneya".

BURLEY-ON-THE-HILL (Burle). V. Walter of Nuneaton (Eton'), ch., p. by the prioress and convent of Nuneaton to the vicarage of Burley on the Hill vacant by the death of Abraham. Inst. May 10, 1283.

IIII' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNUS INCARNATIONIS M. CC. OCTOGESIMUS III ET PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI QUARTUS.

LUDDINGTON-IN-THE-BROOK (Lullington'). R. Robert of Luddington, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Gregory of Luddington, knight, to the church of Luddington vacant by the res. of Master Henry of Nassington. Given custody at the Old Temple, London, May 12, 1283. Ordained subd. and inst. at Stamford, June 12, 1283.

EVERDON. R. Ralph de Longchamp (de Longo Campo), ch., p. by brother Roger de Olleya, proctor general in England of the A. and C. of Bernay, to the church of Everdon vacant by the death of Thomas de Neville (Nevill'). Inst. at Ketton, June 13, 1283.

WEEDON LOIS (Wedon'). V. Peter of Morton (Morton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the Prior of Weedon Pinkney to the vicarage of Weedon Lois vacant because William had entered Canons Ashby Priory. Ordained subd. March 6, 1283, and d. on June 12, 1283. Inst. at Stamford, July 14, 1283.

WYKE DYVE[1] (Wykedive). R. Adam d'Avesnes (de Avene), d., p. by King Edward as guardian of John son and heir of Henry of Wyke Dyve to the church of Wyke Dyve vacant by the res. of Nicholas of Kingston. Inst. at Nettleham, July 15, 1283.

HELMDON (Helmeden'). R. Master Robert of Lincoln, subd., p. by the master and brethren of S. John's Hospital, Northampton, to the church of Helmdon vacant by the death of Sir Walter of Kent. The presentation was disputed by Sir William Turville, knight, the Abbot of Biddlesden and Hugh of Harborough, who presented other candidates. After a trial in the royal court a writ (given in full and dated at Shrewsbury, July 11, 1283) directed the Bishop to accept the candidate of the said master and brethren. Robert was therefore inst. at Nettleham, July 16, 1283, and had letters patent under the small seal.

Magister Robertus de Linc' subdiaconus presentatus per magistrum et fratres Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Norhamt' ad ecclesiam de

[1] The two parishes constituting the present village of Wicken keep their old names of Wyke Dyve and Wyke Hamond.

Helmeden' vacantem per mortem domini Walteri de Kantia ultimi rectoris ejusdem. Facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositiones domini Willelmi Turvile militis , ... Abbatis de Bittelesdon' et Hugonis de Herdebergh , alios ad eandem presentantium ex adverso , inter quos litigato [*Membrane 5.*] aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis , tandem exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve domini Regis sub hac forma : — E. etc. Sciatis quod magister Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Norhamt' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Salop' recuperavit presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Helmeden' versus Willelmum Turvile , ... Abbatem de Bittelesden' et Hugonem de Herdeberch' per assisam ultime presentationis ibidem inter eos captam . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod at presentationem predicti magistri ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste W. de Brumpton apud Salop' XI die Julii anno regni nostri XI . — ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus XVII kalendas Augusti apud Netelham et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc. , et habuit litteram patentem sub parvo sigillo in forma consueta.

Exton in Rutland (Exton'). Robert of Tysoe, ch., p. by Sir Bernard de Bruce, knight, to the chapel built in his house at Exton, vacant by the death of Alan. The presentation was disputed by Robert de Bruce. After a trial in the royal court a writ (given in full and dated at Shrewsbury, July 12, 1283) directed the Bishop to accept Sir Bernard's candidate. Robert of Tysoe was therefore inst. at Louth, July 21, 1283.

Robertus de Tisho capellanus presentatus per dominum Bernardum de Brus militem ad liberam capellam constructam in curia sua apud Exton' vacantem per mortem Alani ultimi capellani ministrantis in eadem . Facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est dictam capellam esse litigiosam per oppositionem Roberti de Brus alium clericum presentantis ex adverso ad eandem , inter quos litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis , tandem exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve domini Regis sub hac forma :—E. etc. Sciatis quod cum Robertus de Brus in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Salop' summonitus esset ad respondendum Bernardo de Brus de placito quod permitteret ipsum presentare ydoneam personam ad capellam Sancti Johannis de Exton' , idem Robertus venit in eadem curia nostra et recognovit advocationem predicte capelle esse jus ipsius Bernardi . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predicti Roberti , ad presentationem predicti Bernardi ad predictam capellam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste W. de Brumpton'

apud Salop' XII die Julii anno regni nostri XI . — ad dictam capellam cum omnibus pertinentibus ad eandem admissus est XII kalendas Augusti anno quarto apud Ludam et capellanus perpetuus canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque episcopo canonica obedientia in forma consueta . scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc.

Islip (Islep'). R. Master Nicholas of ? Hawley (Halleya), ch., rep., in order to clear his conscience, by Sir Ranulph of Acre (de Acra), knight, acting as guardian of the lands of Robert de Vere (Ver), which guardianship Ranulph had received as a gift from Sir Baldwin of Wake (Wak'), to the church of Islip. The vacancy was caused by the failure of Nicholas to be ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Louth, August 10, 1283, and had letters patent.

Geddington (Geytington'). R. Humbert de Vienne (Yenna), ch., p. by King Edward to the church of Geddington vacant by the death of Hugh de Monte Garnerii. Inst. at Louth, August 25, 1283, saving the rights of the vicar, and had letters patent.

Little Billing (Billing). R. William of Leicester, ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of Little Billing vacant by the death of Walter of Kent. The presentation was opposed by Laurence of Preston and Alice widow of Gilbert of Preston. After a trial in the royal court a writ (given in full and dated at Oundle, August 11, 1283) directed the Bishop to accept the candidate of the prior and convent. William of Leicester was therefore inst. at Nettleham, September 22, 1283.

Willelmus de Leycestr' capellanus presentatus per Priorem et conventum Sancti Andree Norhamt' ad ecclesiam de parva Billing vacantem per mortem Walteri de Kantia qui eam ultimus tenuit , facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter cetera quod dicta ecclesia litigiosa esse[1] , Laurentio de Preston' et Alicia que fuit uxor Gilberti de Preston' opponentibus se et presentantibus ex adverso , inter quos litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis , tandem Episcopus recepit breve domini Regis sub hac forma :—E. etc. , Venerabili in Christo patri , etc. , Sciatis quod cum Prior Sancti Andree Norhamt' in curia nostra coram dilectis et fidelibus nostris Radulpho de Engram et Elia de Bekingham apud Undel arramiasset assisam ultime presentationis versus Laurentium de Preston' et Aliciam que fuit uxor Gilberti de Preston' de ecclesia de parva Billing , iidem Laurentius et Alicia venerunt in eadem curia nostra et concesserunt quod predictus prior hac vice presentet ad predictam

[1] Sic, recte est.

ecclesiam . salvo eidem Laurentio jure suo cum inde loqui voluerit . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad presentationem predicti prioris non obstante reclamatione predictorum Laurentii et Alicie idoneam personam ad predictam ecclesiam admittatis . Teste R. de Hengham apud Undel , XI die Augusti anno regni nostri undecimo . — ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , X kalendas Octobris anno quarto apud Nettelham , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali , etc.

THISTLETON in Rutland (Thistilton'). R. Andrew of Clipsham, ch., p. by William of Northborough and Juliana Grimbald his wife, as guardians of the feof of Hugh of Bushey, heir of Lambert of Bushey, in Thistleton, to the church of Thistleton vacant by the death of Robert of Sedgebrook. The presentation was opposed by the said Hugh of Bushey and by Elizabeth widow of Lambert of Bushey, who claimed right of dower. It was afterwards declared by the Bishop's steward, Robert of Swillington, that both Hugh and Elizabeth had renounced their claims. Andrew was inst. at Nettleham, September 25, 1283.

Andreas de Kilpisham capellanus presentatus per Willelmum de Northburg' et Julianam Grimbald uxorem suam ratione custodie feodi Hugonis de Bussey heredis Lamberti de Bussey in Thistilton' , ad ecclesiam de Thistilton' vacantem per mortem Roberti de Seggebrok' ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam inter cetera acceptum est quod Hugo de Bussey heres Lamberti de Bussey minor et in custodia Episcopi opposuit se alterum presentando , ac Elizabetha relicta dicti Lamberti similiter se opposuit , pretendens ipsam habere jus presentandi ad eandem ratione dotis , nullum tamen presentavit , demum uterque predictus se opponens totaliter destitit hac vice , sicut sufficienter doctum extitit domino Roberto de Swilington' senescallo Episcopi hoc testificante , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus . VII kalendas Octobris anno quarto apud Nettelham et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc.

OAKHAM in Rutland (Okham). R. Master Richard of Ware, p. by the A. and C. of Westminster to that benefice in the church of Oakham which Walter of March (Marchia) held, vacant by the death of the said Walter. Inst. November 5, 1283.

KETTON[1] in Rutland (Keten'). V. John of Harlaxton, ch., p. by Master Geoffrey de Vezano canon of Cambrai, proctor of

[1] In the margin, in another hand, is written "Ordinatio Vicarie".

Sir Albert de Lausanne prebendary of Ketton, to the vicarage which was about to be created in the church of Ketton. An inquisition held by the dean and chapter of Lincoln showed that the income of the church of Ketton amounted to seventy two pounds, sixteen shillings and fourpence, and that the altar dues of Tixover chapel, which should be served by a resident chaplain and a clerk were estimated at five pounds. After some discussion it was agreed, with the consent of Master Geoffrey de Vezano or of Jacobino de Regio his proctor, and of John of Harlaxton himself, that the vicar should provide suitable persons to serve at Ketton and Tixover, and that he should receive annually twenty marks sterling, paid in three instalments, for his sustenance and theirs. A house was to be provided for him as soon as possible. The prebendary was to pay all other expenses, and the vicar was to accept no other appointment. The bishop reserved to himself the right of settling any difficulties that might arise, and of augmenting the vicar's portion if necessary. John was inst. at Buckden, December 8, 1283.

Memorandum quod Magistro Gifredo de Vezano canonico Camerac' procuratore domini Alberti de Lausannia prebendarii de Keten' ad presentandum ad vicariam de novo ordinandam in prebendali ecclesia de Keten', necnon ad consentiendum ordinationi faciende in hac parte, habente potestatem specialem, presentante Johannem de Herlauston capellanum ad vicariam ordinandam in ecclesia supradicta, factaque per Decanum et capitulum Lincoln' inquisitione super vero valore omnium proventuum tam majorum quam minorum dicte ecclesie, ac etiam super numero ministrorum dicte ecclesie quot inibi esse consueverant ministrantes, necnon manso competenti ubi de eo melius posset provideri, ac aliis hujusmodi negotium contingentibus, vocatis vocandis inquisitioni diligenti, acceptum est quod bladum ecclesie predicte valet XLVI libras XIII solidos IIII denarios, fenum V libras, redditus V libras, oblationes principalium festorum XL solidos, lana et agni V libras, minute oblationes XXVI solidos VIII denarios, ceragium XX solidos, curtilagium, tofta, gardini, columbarii XIII solidos IIII denarios, decima apum II solidos, decima molendinorum IIII solidos, purificationes X solidos, tricennalia X solidos, decima mercatorum XII denarios, de vaccis, vitulis et ovibus XVIII solidos, de pullis XII denarios, de porcellis et aucis II solidos, de ovis ad Pascham XII denarios, de molendino ecclesie XXX solidos, de principalibus mortuorum XXVI solidos VIII denarios, de denariis beati Petri XIII solidos IIII denarios, de lino et canabo III solidos, de pullanis IIII denarios. Alteragium capelle de Tykeshovere secundum communem estimationem valet V libras et debet deserviri per unum capellanum residentem et clericum ydoneum, unde propter varias altercationes circa taxationes

portionum predictarum ac valorem earundem et alias difficultates tollendas, de dicti Magistri Gifredi seu Jacobini de Regio procuratoris ab eodem substituti in hac parte, ac etiam dicti presentati consensu, vicaria in ecclesia predicta sic extitit ordinata, — quod vicarius in ecclesia de Keten' et capella de Tykeshovere utrobique ministros ydoneos prout cura requirit, inveniat ac exhibeat, quodque ad sui et ceterorum ministrorum per ipsum exhibendorum sustentationem de proventibus dicte ecclesie viginti marcas sterling' per manum dicti prebendarii seu procuratorum suorum loco supradicto recipiet annuatim, scilicet ad festum Sancti Michaelis decem marcas, et ad Pascham quinque marcas, et ad festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste quinque marcas. De manso vero vicarie assignando, cum opportunitas se optulerit, usquequaque et quamcitius comode fieri poterit, ordinabitur. Prebendarius quidem omnia onera qualiacumque incumbentia agnoscet et supportabit, et vicarius dicta pecunie summa contentus, aliud quam ministerium supradictum nichil penitus sustinebit, circaque omnia Episcopus interpretandi seu declarandi si quod dubium emerserit in hac parte, dictamque portionem augmentandi si viderit expedire, potestatem sibi specialiter reservavit. Et sic demum dictus Johannes presentatus ad prefatam vicariam taliter ordinatam est admissus, VI idus Decembris anno quarto apud Bugden et vicarius perpetuus cum onere ministrandi et continue residendi canonice institutus in eadem. Juratque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, prestitoque ab eodem juramento de continua residencia facienda in eadem, scriptum est Decano et capitulo ecclesie Lincoln' sub hac forma.

Great Creaton (Creton'). R. Robert of Helmdon (Helmeden'). ch., p. by Henry son of Nicholas of Creaton to the church of Great Creaton vacant by the res. of Robert son of Simon of Creaton, who had become a Franciscan. The presentation was disputed by Simon of Creaton, but he afterwards signified his withdrawal of his candidate by letters patent. Robert was inst. at Buckden, December 17, 1283.

Marston Trussell (Merston'). William son of Elias of Marston p. by William Trussell to that portion in the chapel of Marston Trussell which John of Hales had resigned. Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, December 18, 1283. Note that there were two chaplains, who lived in one house and had a communal provision of six marks of annual rent and one carucate of land. One was to say a Mass of the Blessed Virgin each day, and the other to say Mass on behalf of the ancestors of the patron of the chapel.

Willelmus filius Elie de Merston' ordinatus in subdiaconatum die sabbati quatuor temporum proxima post festum Sancte Lucie

virginis , scilicet XV kalendas Januarii anno quarto apud Brampton' juxta Huntingdon' et presentatus per Willelmum Trussel' ad capellam de Mersten' seu portionem quam Johannes de Hayles capellanus tenuit in eadem vacantem per resignationem ejusdem Johannis litteratorie factam , facta prius inquisitione per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum est , etc. , ad dictam capellam seu portionem est admissus die et loco predictis , et in ea canonice institutus , ita quod onera incumbentia juxta morem preteriti temporis canonica obedienciа in forma consueta , die sequente scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc. . Et est sciendum quod in dicta capella sunt duo capellani quorum unus pro animabus antecessorum patroni dicte capelle celebrat et alius de beata virgine cantat singulis diebus , et habent ad eorum sustentationem VI marcatas annui redditus et unam carucatam terre , commanentque in eadem domo et communiter vivunt , dictosque proventus percipiunt pro indiviso.

Little Casterton in Rutland (Parva Castreton'). R. Note that after the institution of Ralph of Islip to the church of Little Casterton, vacant by the death of Master John of Seaton, on the presentation of the P. and C. of Newstead,[1] Sir John of Octon, knight, and Alice his wife presented William of Empingham, clerk in minor orders. After a dispute between the two claimants to the advowson in the King's court, a writ of darrein presentment directed the bishop to accept the candidate of John and Alice. There was some further discussion in the presence of the bishop, and the prior of Newstead produced a writ in common form to prevent any appointment from being made. John and Alice then produced a further writ quashing that of the prior and ordering the bishop to accept their candidate. Since Ralph could produce no valid objection to this writ, he was amoved at Louth on July 31, 1283, and the proceedings were enrolled in the roll of lawsuits ("in quodam rotulo de processibus"). William of Empingham was given custody of the church and afterwards ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, December 18, 1283, and had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de parva Castreton' circiter festum apostolorum Simonis et Jude anno domini M. CC. octogesimo secundo per mortem Magistri Johannis de Seyton' ultimi rectoris ejusdem , ac . . . . . Priore et Conventu de Novo Loco extra Staumford' Radulphum de Islep' capellanum presentantibus ad eandem , facta etiam per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' prius inquisitione per quam acceptum est , etc. , III nonas Novembris anno predicto apud Codington' , prefatus Radulphus admissus est ad ecclesiam supradictam et rector canonice institutus in eadem ut supra patet

[1] See entry on page 25 above.

in eodem anno . Deinde dominus Johannes de Oketon' miles et Alicia uxor sua Willelmum de Empingham clericum circiter festum octabarum Sancti Hillarii proxime sequens ad dictam ecclesiam presentarunt , ad quorum presentationem concessa inquisitione in forma consueta , dicti Johannes et Alicia cum prefato priore in curia domini Regis per breve de ultima presentatione litigarunt , quo facto et labente tempore , ex parte dictorum Johannis et Alicie exhibitum fuit breve domini Regis de judicio sub hac forma : — E. etc. , venerabili in Christo patri O. etc. . Sciatis quod Johannes de Oketon' et Alicia uxor ejus in curia nostra coram dilectis et fidelibus nostris Willelmo de Burmton'[1] et Elia de Bekingham justiciariis nostris ad hoc assignatis apud Tinwell' recuperaverunt presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de parva Castreton' versus Priorem de Novo Loco extra Staumford' per assisam ultime presentationis ibi inter eos captam . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad presentationem predictorum Johannis et Alicie ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste W. de Burmton' apud Tinwell' primo die Aprilis anno regni nostri undecimo . — Quo facto , vocatisque dicto Radulpho incumbente et Willelmo presentato coram Episcopo , ut fieret quod justum foret , et altercato plurimum super tenore dicti brevis ac etiam quodam brevi domini Regis in communi forma impetrato post dictam assisam captam quod Episcopus non admitteret personam ad ecclesiam de parva Castreton' que vacat , etc. , et ex parte dictorum prioris et conventus Episcopo exhibito antequam breve de judicio porrigebatur , tandem post aliquod tempus ex parte dictorum Johannis et Alicie exhibitum fuit Episcopo quoddam aliud breve sub hac forma :— E , etc. , venerabili patri in Christo , etc. . Cum Johannis de Oketon' et Alicia uxor ejus nuper in curia nostra coram dilectis et fidelibus nostris Willelmo de Burmeton' et Elia de Bekingham justiciariis nostris ad hoc assignatis apud Tinewell' recuparaverint presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de parva Castreton' vacantem versus Priorem de Novo Loco extra Staumford' per assisam ultime presentationis ibidem inter eos captam , per quod mandavimus vobis per breve nostrum de judicio prout moris est , quod ad presentionem predictorum Johannis et Alicie ad prefatam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admitteretis , ac vos ratione quorundam breviorum nostrorum tacita veritate impetratorum continentium , ne admitteretis personam aliquam ad prefatam ecclesiam unde contentio mota fuit in curia nostra inter partes predictas , presentatum predictorum Johannis et Alicie ac si placitum predictum quod terminatum est prout per recordum justiciariorum nostrorum predictorum nobis missum , liquide nobis constat , penderet in curia supradicta , ad predictam ecclesiam admittere distuleritis , ut intelleximus , vobis mandamus , quod occasione mandati nostri vobis super hoc directi vel dirigendi non facientis mentionem de placito predicto , inter

[1] *Sic.*

predictas personas sic terminato , non omittatis quin presentatum predictorum Johannis et Alicie ad predictam ecclesiam admittatis juxta tenorem brevis nostre de judicio inde prius vobis directo . Teste meipso apud Aber . IX die Julii anno regni nostri XI . Demum post varia habita deliberatione super hujusmodi negotio , Episcopus advertens quod secundum consuetudinem antequam et approbatam ac pacifice optentam omnium causarum de jure patronatus sive judicio petitorio sive possessorio agatur , ad dominum Regem cognoscere de plano pertinet ecclesia permittente , quodque ecclesia nullam prorsus cognitionem set solam executionem habet in hac casu , prefatum Radulphum tunc presentem et pro se nichil canonicum vel rationabile proponentem , sentenciam prefatam in curia domini Regis prolatam tantum exequens , a possessione et omni detentatione ecclesie predicte de Castreton' totaliter amovit die Sabbati proximo ante festum beati Petri ad Vincula apud Ludam , anno domini M. CC. octogesimo tertio . Et hec omnia liquent per ordinem in quodam rotulo de processibus ejusdem anni . Dictus vero Willelmus presentatus major et in minoribus ordinibus habuit custodiam dicte ecclesie primo et postmodum die Sabbati quatuor temporum proximo post festum Sancte Lucie virginis scilicet XV kalendas Januarii anno proximo predicto in celebratione ordinum apud Brampton' juxta Huntingdon' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc. , et habuit litteram patentem die ordinum supradicto.

Long Buckby (Bukkeby). R. Robert of Wellow (Welue), ch., p. by Henry de Lacy (Lascy), Earl of Lincoln, to the church of Long Buckby vacant by the death of Thomas of Kent (Kantia). Inst., in the person of William of Sefton (Seftonia) his proctor, at Lincoln, February 7, 1284.

Woodford Halse (Wodeford'). R. Master Henry of Bray, clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Rocester to the church of Woodford Halse vacant by the res. of Henry of Marchington. The presentation was opposed by Richard Basset who presented Robert of Harborough. After some litigation a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept the abbot's candidate. As Henry was not yet in major orders he was given custody, and a note of this was entered in the custody rolls. After being ordained subd. Henry was inst. at Lincoln, February 12, 1284, and had letters patent.

Magistro Henrico de Bray in minoribus ordinibus presentato per Abbatem et Conventum de Rowcestr' ad ecclesiam de Wodeford' vacantem per resignationem Henrici de Mercington ultimi rectoris

ejusdem . et facta prius inquisitione per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter alia dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem Ricardi Basset Robertum de Haverberge clericum presentantis ex adverso . inter quos litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis . tandem exhibitum fuit breve domini Regis Episcopo in hec verba : – E. . etc. . Sciatis quod Abbas de Roucestr' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium per considerationem ejusdem curie nostre recuperavit presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Wodeford' versus Ricardum Basset de Wodeford' . et ideo vobis mandamus quatinus non obstante reclamatione predicti Ricardi ad presentationem predicti abbatis ad predictam ecclesiam personam ydoneam admittatis . Teste T. de Weylaund' apud Westmonasterium XII die Julii anno regni nostri X . — Et quia dictus magister Henricus non fuit in sacris ordinibus constitutus . Episcopus commisit sibi custodiam dicte ecclesie usque ad certum tempus prout in rotulo de custodiis ecclesiarum continuetur . Deinde idem Magister Henricus in subdiaconatum ab eodem Episcopo ordinatus . ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus . II Idus Februarii anno quarto apud Lincoln' et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta . scriptum est dicto Archidiacono quod , etc. . et habuit dictus presentatus litteram patentem de sua institutione.

Clopton (Clopton'). Master Lambert of Fiskerton (Fiskerton'), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Clopton vacant by the res. of William Campium of Irthlingborough (Irtelingburg'). Inst. at Stow Park, February 19, 1284, and had letters patent under the great seal.

Wyke Hamond (Sancti Jacoby de Wyk'). William of Thornton (Thorneton'), ch., p. by Sir Ralph of Arden (Ardern), knight, to the church of S. James at Wyke Hamond vacant by the death of William de ? Beaupage (Bello Pago). Inst. at Louth, March 31, 1284.

Gayton (Gayton'). R. Richard of Medbourne (Medeburn'), ch., p. by Philip of Northampton (Norhamt'), heir of Michael of Northampton, to the church of Gayton vacant by the res. of the said Philip. Inst. at Louth, April 6, 1284.

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Hulcote (Hochecote). R. Robert of Wardington (Wardington'), ch., p. by Sir William Murdoch (Murdak') to the church of Hulcote vacant by the death of Sir Geoffrey of Lewknor (Leuknovere) and the res. of Oliver of Sutton (Sutton') who had been the first to be presented. Inst. at Sixhills, April 26, 1284, and had letters

patent. Ordered not to interfere with the revenues of the vicarage which he had formerly held. "Et injunctum fuit sibi in virtute obediencie quod de fructibus vicarie sue quam prius habuit nullatenus se decetero intromittat."

SULGRAVE (Sulegrave). V. Henry of Aston (Aston'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Sulgrave vacant because Robert of Wardington had received the living of Hulcote. Inst. at Kirton, May 5, 1284.

WELFORD (Welleford'). V. Philip of Aston (Aston'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Sulby to the vicarage of Welford vacant because Henry of Aston had received the vicarage of Sulgrave. Inst. at Nettleham, May 8, 1284. Note that the A. and C. of Sulby were entitled to a payment of forty shillings a year from the said vicarage.

CATESBY (Cateby). V. Nicholas of Marston (Merston'), ch., p. by the Prioress and C. of Catesby to the vicarage of Catesby vacant by the death of Nicholas. Inst. at Nettleham, May 15, 1284.

V' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNUS DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMUS QUARTUS ET DOMINI OLIVERI QUINTUS.

WHITFIELD (Wytefeld'). V. Robert of Leamington, ch., p. by the A. and C. of Eynsham to the vicarage of Whitfield vacant by the death of Ralph. The presentation was opposed by Peter Mount who presented another candidate as rector of the church. After some litigation a royal writ directed the bishop to find out whether the office of rector were filled or not, and to report the matter to the Court of Common Pleas. After investigation, Sutton reported that Bishop Grosseteste had given the house of Eynsham permission to appropriate the church and that this had been done more than forty years previously. Judgment was therefore given for the A. and C. of Eynsham, and Robert of Leamington was inst. at Spalding, May 29, 1284.

Robertus de Lemmington' capellanus presentatus per Abbatem et Conventum de Eynesham ad vicariam ecclesie de Wytefeld' vacantem per mortem Radulphi ultimi vicarii ejusdem facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem . . . . . Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter alia quod dicta ecclesia litigiosa est per oppositionem Petri de Montibus alium ad ecclesiam integram presentantis ex adverso , inter quos litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis , et scripto Episcopo sub hac forma :— E. etc. , Sciatis quod cum Abbas de Eynesham in curia nostra coram

justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium summonitus esset ad respondendum Petro de Montibus de placito quod permittat ipsum presentare ydoneam personam ad ecclesiam de Witefeld que vacat et ad suam spectat donationem ut dicit ; idem abbas venit in eadem curia nostra et objecit eidem Petro quod non debet ei ad hoc breve respondere , eo quod predicta ecclesia plena est et consulta de ipso abbate et conventu suo et fuit ante impetrationem brevis sui . Et quia hujusmodi cause cognitio ad forum spectat ecclesiasticum , vobis mandamus , quod convocatis ad hoc convocandis , diligenter inquiratis utrum predicta ecclesia vacans sit vel non , et si non sit vacans , a quo et ad cujus presentationem et a quo tempore plena fuerit . Et quid inde inquiseritis , scire faciatis justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium a die Sancti Hillarii in XV dies per litteras vestras patentes . Et habeatis ibi hoc breve . Teste Th' de Weyland' apud Westmonasterium X die Novembris anno regni nostri XI . — et post factam inquisitionem justiciariis domini Regis in Banco rescripto per Episcopum per litteras patentes salutationem et tenorem brevis prenotati cum hac adjectione : — facta vero inquisitione diligenti , inventum est predictam ecclesiam de Wykefeld' non vacare , set a quadraginta annis et amplius de religiosis viribus Abbate et Conventu de Eynesham plenam esse , nec ad cujusquam presentationem set per ordinationem quondam domini Roberti Groseteste Lincoln' Episcopi predecessoris nostri qui religiosis eisdem tanquam patronis eandem ecclesiam seu fructus ipsius ecclesie in usus proprios convertendos concessit , — continentes , et pronunciato in curia domini Regis pro plenitudine ecclesie supradicte , IIII kalendas Junii anno quinto apud Spalding ad dictam vicariam est admissus , et vicarius perpetuus cum onere personaliter ministrandi et continue residendi canonice institutus in eadem . Juratoque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , prefatoque ab eodem Roberto juramento de continua residencia facienda in eadem , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc.

Braybrooke (Braybrok'). R. John of Rothwell, acolyte, p. by Sir Peter of Raleigh, knight, to the church of Braybrooke vacant by the death of William Marshall. As there was doubt about John's age, custody was given to his brother Sir Richard of Rothwell until the Lenten ordinations, and this custody was afterwards extended until the beginning of the Oxford vacation. John was finally inst., with a dispensation, at Liddington on June 7, 1284, and had letters patent.

Johannes de Rowell' acolitus presentatus per dominum Petrum de Raley militem ad ecclesiam de Braybrok' vacantem per mortem Willelmi le Mareschal' ultimi Rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per officialem . . . . . Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam

acceptum est , etc — commissaque per episcopum custodia ipsius Johannis de cujus etate dubitabatur , et ecclesie predicte XVIII kalendas Januarii anno quarto usque ad proximos ordines quadragesimales domino Ricardo de Rowell' fratri dicti presentati , sub certa forma , que postmodum usque ad tempus vacationis Magistrorum Oxon' ante autumpnum proxime sequens extitit continuata , demum ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus dispensative in ordine predicto VII idus Junii anno quinto apud Lidington' , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habuit super hoc litteram patentem.

Polebrook (Pokebrok'). R. John of Asfordby, ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Polebrook vacant by the death of John of Weldon. The presentation was opposed by Sir Hugh de Charnels, knight, and Mabel his wife, who presented another candidate, and also by Hugh of Sulgrave and Matilda his wife. After some litigation in the King's court a royal writ directed the bishop to accept the Abbot's candidate. John was inst. at Liddington, June 26, 1284, and had letters patent in common form.

Johannes de Asfordeby capellanus presentatus per . . . . Abbatem et Conventum de Burgo Sancti Petri ad ecclesiam de Pokebrok' vacantem per mortem Johannis de Welledon' ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est dictam ecclesiam fore litigiosam per oppositionem domini Hugonis de Charnels militis et Mabilie uxoris ejus alium clericum ex adverso presentantium ad eandem , exhibitoque Episcopo post altercationem aliquamdiu habitam inter dictos presentantes in curia domini Regis brevi ipsius domini Regis sub hac forma : — E. etc. , venerabili in Christo patri O. etc. , Sciatis quod Abbas de Burgo Sancti Petri in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium per considerationem ejusdem curie recuperavit presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Pokebrok' versus Hugonem de Charnels et Mabiliam uxorem ejus , et Hugonem de Sulegrave et Matildem uxorem ejus . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predictorum Hugonis , Mabilie , Hugonis et Matildis , ad presentationem predicti abbatis ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste T. de Weyland' apud Westmonasterium XIX die Junii anno regni nostri duodecimo : — ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus VI kalendas Julii anno quinto apud Lidington' et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habuit litteram patentem de sua institutione in forma communi.

GRAFTON REGIS (Grafton'.) Walter Frusselu, ch., p. by John of Wyville in Grafton to the hermitage of Grafton Regis vacant by the death of Richard the last master. The hermits opposed the presentation at first, but later withdrew their candidate. Walter was inst. at Leicester, June 30, 1284, and the care of the temporalities and of the spiritualities (if any) was entrusted to him.

Walterus Frusselu capellanus presentatus per Johannem de Wyvile in Grafton' ad Heremitagium de Grafton' vacans per mortem Ricardi ultimi magistri ejusdem facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' , et accepto per eam quod fratres dicti heremitagii opposuerant se et alium presentarant , qui postmodum presentationem suam revocarunt , presentato eorundem presentationi de ipso facte renunciante , II kalendas Julii anno quinto apud Leyc' admissus est ad heremitagium supradictum et magister canonice institutus in eodem , cura temporalium spectantium ad locum prenotatum et etiam spiritualium si qua cura spiritualis fratrum ejusdem loci ad ipsum spectare debeat secundum quod consuevit temporibus retroactis , eidem plenius commissa . Jurata que Episcopo canonica obedienciа in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod corporalem possessionem etc. , et quod injungeret fratribus dicti loci quod eidem Waltero essent plenius intendentes.

PATTISHALL Mediety (Patishull'). V. Thomas of Quinton (Quintin), ch., p. by the Abbess and C. of Godstow to the vicarage of the mediety of the church of S. Cross at Pattishall, vacant by the death of Thomas of Fritwell (Frettewell'). Inst. at Owston, June 28, 1284.

NASSINGTON (Nassington'). V. Geoffrey of Banbury (Bannebir'), ch., p. by Master John Romeyn (Romanus), prebendary of the church of Nassington, to the vicarage of the said church vacant by the resignation of John of Morley (Morle). Inst. at Blisworth, July 19, 1284.

ASTON-LE-WALLS (Aston'). R. Oliver of Sutton (Sutton'), subd., p. by Sir Stephen of Sutton, canon of York, as guardian of Richard the heir of Sir Robert of Sutton, knight, to the church of Aston-le Walls vacant by the res. of the said Stephen of Sutton. Since Oliver was under age when presented, Stephen of Sutton had custody of the church for about four years. Oliver was inst. at Banbury, July 24, 1284, and had letters patent.

GREAT ADDINGTON (Adington'). R. Thomas of Pickworth (Pikkeworth'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Crowland (in the absence of the abbot) to the church of Great Addington vacant by the

death of Master Bartholomew. Inst. at Buckden, August 21, 1284, and had letters patent.

AYSTON in Rutland (Athestaneston). R. Henry son of John, clerk in minor orders, p. by Hugh Murdoch (Murdak') to the church of Ayston vacant by the death of John of Weldon. Given custody June 30, 1284. Ordained subd. and inst. at Torksey, September 23, 1284.

PICKWORTH in Rutland (Pikkeworth'). R. William son of Sir Thomas de Beggevile, clerk in minor orders, p. by the said Sir Thomas to the church of Pickworth vacant by the death of another Thomas. As William was under age, custody was given to Master William of Wing (Wenge). William son of Thomas was ordained subd. and inst. at Torksey, September 23, 1284.

MAIDWELL, S. PETER'S (Maydenwell Sancti Petri). R. Peter Rabaz, subd., p. by Sir Stephen Rabaz, knight, to the church of S. Peter at Maidwell vacant by the death of . . . . . .[1] Custody given to Master Robert of Kilworth (Kivelingworth'). Peter was ordained d. and inst. at Torksey, Sept. 23, 1284.

BOZEAT (Bosegate). V. Roger of Rivers, ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James outside Northampton to the vicarage of Bozeat vacant by the res. of John. Inst. at Northampton, October 14, 1284.

KETTERING (Ketering'). R. Master Roger of Rothwell (Rothewell'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Kettering vacant by the death of Emmanuel. Inst. at Shiplake, October 22, 1284, and had letters patent.

EAST CARLETON (Karleton'). R. Henry of Grendon (Grendon'), clerk in minor orders, p. by . . . . . .[1] to the church of East Carleton vacant by the death of William of Grendon. Custody granted to Master William of Middleton (Middelton'). After giving assurance that he was of lawful age, Henry was ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton, December 23, 1284.

WHISTON (Wyston'). R. Master Thomas de Cardelio, clerk in minor orders, p. by the Earl of Gloucester to the church of Whiston vacant by the death of Richard of Filby (Fileby). Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton, December 23, 1284.

CATESBY. Note that on the resignation of Amabel, prioress of Catesby, the nuns elected Isolde Hastings. Sutton quashed

[1] Blank in MS.

the election because, by reason of "intolerable defects" in the procedure, "it did not deserve the name of an election". However, he appointed Isolde on his own responsibility. Banbury, January 21, 1285.

Vacante monasterio de Catesby per cessionem sororis Amabilie ultime priorisse ejusdem , factam in manibus Episcopi in dicta domo existentis XV kalendas Februarii anno domini M. CC. octogesimo quarto , et ab eodem canonice admissam , exhibito processu electionis facte de sorore Isoda Hasteng' per viam scrutinii ut dicebatur , nulla licencia alicujus patroni petita sicut nec fieri consuevit prout asserebatur , et examinatis testibus productis ad probandam hujusmodi electionem , quia Episcopus invenit adeo intolerabiles defectus in processu electionis memorate quod non meruit dici electio , ipsam de consilio juris peritorum nullam fore pronunciavit justicia exigente , eligentes propter culpam suam ea vice eligendi potestate privans per decretum , providendi ad tunc eidem monasterio facultatem sibi specialiter reservando . Ceterum examinata persona dicte electe , attento etiam testimonio laudabili quod eidem perhibebatur , quodque major et sanior pars conventus in tractatu electionis predicte in ipsam consenserat ut eligeretur in priorissam , Episcopus eandem jure ad ipsum legitime devoluto in priorissam dicte domus prefecit auctoritate pontificali , curam spiritualium et temporalium et omnium ad dictam domum pertinentium quantum ad sexum muliebrem et statum priorisse dicti loci juxta preteriti temporis morem pertinebat , eidem expressius committendo . Deinde dicta priorissa jurante Episcopo et suis officialibus canonica obediencia , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod circa installationem ejusdem quod suum esset exequi curaret cum gracia et favore , quodque commonialibus , etc. , injungeret quod dicte Isode tanquam priorisse intenderent et obedirent . Actum apud Bannebir' XII kalendas Februarii anno domini prenotato.

Burton Latimer (Burton' juxta Thingden'). R. Master John Le Fleming, ch., p. by Master Nicholas of Higham (Heygham), dean of Lincoln, to the church of Burton Latimer vacant by the res. of the said Master John who had been p. by Sir Gerard of Furnivall. An inquisition held by the Official of the Archdeacon of Northampton had shown that the said Gerard had sold the advowson to the dean. Inst. at Banbury, January 24, 1285, and had letters patent.

Membrane 7.

North Luffenham in Rutland (Northluffenham). R. Master John of Molesworth (Mollesworth), clerk in minor orders, p. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall (Cornubia) to the church of North

Luffenham vacant because Master Walter of Cornwall had received the living of Ambrosden. Ordained subd. and inst. at Witney, February 17, 1285, and had letters patent

RAVENSTHORPE (Ravenesthorp'). R. William of Belchford (Beltesford'), subd., p. by William of Hanley (Haunle), Provincial Prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Ravensthorpe which the bishop had declared vacant because the incumbent, Master Ralph of Farningham (Freningham), had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Witney, February 17, 1285.

LUFFIELD (Luffeld'). Note that on the res. of Adam of Hendred, prior of Luffield, the convent, having obtained licence from the king, elected William of ? Brackley. There was, however, considerable disagreement. Sutton quashed the election, but, since he could find no suitable person at Luffield to succeed to the office of prior, he re-appointed Adam of Hendred. Banbury, January 26. Adam had letters patent which were enrolled on the memoranda roll.

Vacante monasterio de Luffeld' per cessionem fratris Ade de Hanred ultimi prioris ejusdem litteratorie oblatam et canonice admissam, petitaque a domino Rege patrono dicte domus licencia eligendi et optenta, quibusdam monachis dicti loci ad electionem commonachi sui fratris Willelmi de Brakk' in discordia procedentibus, quam Episcopus tanquam contra formam juris attemptatam, XV kalendas Februarii anno domini M. CC. octogesimo quarto apud Davintre irritam et penitus nullam fore pronunciavit, eosdem monachos eligendi potestate privando et providendi de priore sibi facultate specialiter reservata, Episcopus cum circa hujusmodi provisionem faciendam viis variis sollicitasset, nec invenisset in dicto monasterio aliquam personam aliam a dicto fratre Ada ad ipsius regimen suo judicio preficiendam, demum ipsum Adam reassumens, eundem in priorem dicti loci auctoritate pontificali prefecit apud Bannebir' VI kalendas Februarii anno domini prenotato, curam et administrationem dicti monasterii in spiritualibus et temporalibus quantum ad ipsum pertinebat, expressius committendo. Deinde prefato . . . . . priore prefecto ut predicitur, jurante Episcopo et suis officialibus obedienciam in canonicis mandatis, habuit litteram patentem domino Regi directam sicut continetur in rotulo memorandorum de anno memorato.

COLD HIGHAM (Heygham juxta Pateshull'). R. Simon of Staverton (Staverton'), ch., p. by Richard of Grimscote (Grimescote) to the church of Cold Higham vacant by the death of Robert. Inst. at Rothwell, March 2, 1285.

RIDLINGTON in Rutland (Ridelington'). R. Alan of Hanley (Hanle), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Peter de Montfort (Monteforti), knight, to the church of Ridlington vacant by the res. of Master Nicholas Brokedis. Given custody February 1, 1285. Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, March 10, 1285, and had letters patent.

CLOPTON (Clopton'). R. Master Lambert of Fiskerton (Fiskerton'), d., rep. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Clopton vacant because the said Master Lambert had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, March 10, 1285, and had letters patent.

WEST HADDON (Westhaddon'). V. Roger of Geddington (Geytington'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Daventry to the vicarage of West Haddon vacant by the death of Walter. Inst. at Biggleswade, April 16, 1284.

VI' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNUS DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMUS QUINTUS ET PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI SEXTUS.

COTTESBROOK (Cotesbrok'). R. William Butevilen', clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William Butevilen', knight, to the church of Cottesbrook vacant by the death of John. Given custody of the sequestrations in the said church February 24, 1285, in the form contained in the custody roll. Ordained subd., and inst. at Hertford, May 19, 1285, and had letters patent.

PATTISHALL, Mediety (Patishulle). V. Nicholas of Brassington (Brascinton'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Dunstable to the mediety of the vicarage of Pattishall vacant by the death of Walter. Inst. at Risborough, May 30, 1285.

BADBY (Baddeby). R. Gilbert of Geddington (Geytington'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Evesham to the church of Badby vacant by the death of John. Given custody July 7, 1285, and ordained subd. and inst. at the church of S. John in Newport, Lincoln, September 22, 1285, and had letters patent.

BROOKE in Rutland (Brok'). Brother Nicholas of Bredon p. by the P. and C. of Kenilworth to be prior of Brooke in succession to Robert of Ledbury who had resigned. The letters of presentation and resignation are both given in full. After an inquisition by the Archdeacon of Northampton, Nicholas was inst. October 17, 1285.

Frater Nicholaus de Bredon' presentatus per . . . . . Priorem et conventum de Kenilworth' sub hac forma : — Venerabili patri in Christo O. dei gracia Lincoln' episcopo , devoti et humiles filii sui Prior monasterii de Kenilworth' et ejusdem loci conventus debitum obedencie spiritum et filialem subjectionem in omnibus cum salute. Ad custodiam seu regimen cellule nostre de Brok' vestre diocesis , dilectum nobis in Christo fratrem Nicholaum de Bredon' confratrem et concanonicum nostrum vobis presentamus , pie paternitati vestre supplicantes humiliter et devote quatinus eundem fratrem N. ad hujusmodi custodiam seu regimen benignius admittatis , salvis nobis , successoribus nostris , ac monasterio nostro predicto , jure , subjectione , obediencia , consuetudinibus et aliis in dicta cellula nobis debitis et consuetis . In cujus rei testimonium , sigillum nostrum commune presentibus apponi fecimus. Datum in capitulo nostro Kenill' . Quinto kalendas Octobris , Anno domini M. CC . LXXX quinto . — ad custodiam seu regimen celle de Brok' vacantis per resignationem fratris Roberti de Ledebir' ultimi prioris ejusdem prioratus litteratorie factam sub hac forma : — Venerabili in Christo patri O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , devotus filius , frater R. de Ledebir' Prior nuper de Brok' , obedienciam , reverenciam et honorem . Regimini dicti Prioratus de Brok' propter impotenciam corporis mei penitus renuncio , ac jus optentum super eodem in manibus vestre paternitatis resigno . In cujus rei testimonium , predicte resignationi sigillum meum apposui . Datum in capitulo apud Brok' die Martis proximo post festum Nativitatis beate Marie anno domini M. CC. octogesimo quinto . — et ab Episcopo canonice admissam , ad dictum prioratum est admissus XVI kalendas Novembris , et prior canonice institutus in eadem . Commissa sibi administratione tam in spiritualibus quam temporalibus domus ejusdem . Jurataque ab eodem fratre Nicholao Episcopo et suis officialibus canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto Archidiacono Norhamt' , quod quantum ad traditionem corporalis possessionis dicti prioratus eidem fratri quod suum esset exequi non tardaret . Et est sciendum quod ante admissionem dicti fratris ad predictum prioratum , facta fuit inquisitio per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum fuerat omnia hujusmodi negotium contingentia esse plana.

Hannington (Hanington'). R. William of Winton (Wynton'), ch., p. by the Master, P. and C. of Sempringham to the church of Hannington vacant by the death of William of Hannington. Inst. at Ramsey, October 21, 1285.

Rushden (Rissenden'). R. Lothair of Florence (Florencia), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Rushden, which the bishop had declared vacant because Hamund Dawtrey (de Alta ripa) had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution.

Lothair held the church *in commendam* for a time according to the decrees of the Council of Lyons. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, November 4, 1285.

Chipping Warden (Westwardon'). R. John de Chaworth, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William Le Latimer and Alice his wife and Christina La Latimer to the church of Chipping Warden vacant by the res. of Sir John of Kirkby (Kirkeby). Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, December 22, 1285.

Woodford, Mediety (Wodeford'). R. Master Nicholas of Marefield (Mardefeld'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Walter de Trayli, knight, to the mediety of the church of Woodford vacant by the res. of Sir John of Kirkby (Kirkeby). Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, December 22, 1285.

Aston-le-Walls (Aston'). R. Oliver of Sutton (Sutton'), subd., rep. by Sir Stephen of Sutton, Archdeacon of Northampton, as guardian of the lands of Richard of Sutton, to the church of Aston-le-Walls vacant because the said Oliver had not been ordained priest within a year of his institution. Inst. at Buckden, December 26, 1285, in the person of Robert of Worksop (Wirkeshop'), his proctor, and had letters patent.

Abington (Abindon'). R. Henry of Bassingbourn (Bassingburn'), ch., p. by Sir Humphrey of Bassingbourn, knight, to the church of Abington vacant by the res. of Sir John of Kirkby (Kirkeby). Inst. at Spaldwick, January 27, 1286.

Evenley (Evenle). V. William of Loughton (Louton'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Huntingdon to the vicarage of Evenley vacant by the death of Gerard. Inst. at Biggleswade, February 2, 1286.

Raunds (Raundes). R. Hugh de Vienne (Vienna), subd., p. by the Lord Edmund of Langley, son of King Henry III, to the church of Raunds vacant by the death of Master John of Twyford. Inst., in the person of John of Ditton his proctor, at Fingest, March 5, 1286.

Woodford, Mediety (Wodeford'). R. Robert de Treyli, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Richard de Treyli, knight, to the mediety of the church of Woodford vacant by the res. of Sir John of Kirkby (Kirkeby). Ordained subd. and inst. at Dorchester, March 9, 1286.

Northampton S. Edmund (Sancti Edmundi Norhamt'). V. William of Woodford, ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's in

Northampton to the vicarage of S. Edmund's, vacant by the death of . . . . . .[1] Inst. at Leicester, March 30, 1286.

PLUMPTON (Plumpton'). R. Thomas of Cave (Cava), clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Elizabeth Ferrars (de Ferrariis) to the church of Plumpton vacant by the res. of Hugh of Cave. Given custody, according to the form on the custody roll, until the next ordinations. Ordained subd. and inst. at S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester March 30, 1286, and had letters patent.

LUTTON (Ludington'). R. William of Garton (Garton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Alexander de Balliol (Balliolo) Lord of Chilham, knight, to the church of Lutton vacant by the death of Walter de Neville (Nevile). Ordained subd. and inst. at S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, March 30, 1286, and had letters patent.

THORPE MANDEVILLE[2] (Throp'). R. and V. Appropriation of the church of Thorpe Mandeville, on the death of Master Robert le Paumer, by Daventry Priory, in accordance with an agreement made with Bishop Gravesend. The text of the inspeximus of Gravesend's letter, sealed by the dean and chapter of Lincoln on April 21, 1277, is given in full. Sutton accepted it on March 31, 1286.

After an enquiry, the findings of which are fully set out, made by the archdeacon of Northampton into the provision made for a vicarage at Thorpe Mandeville, John of Daventry, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Daventry, was instituted at Theydon on May 4, 1286. The following letters are given in full :—

(1) Sutton's letter to the archdeacon of Northampton directing him to induct John of Daventry as vicar. Theydon, May 4, 1286.

(2) Sutton's letter to the archdeacon of Northampton directing him to induct the Prior and Convent of Daventry as rectors of the appropriated church. Leicester, March 31, 1286.

(3) Sutton's letters patent quoting the text of the preceding letter. Leicester, March 31, 1286.

A payment of ten pounds to the vicars choral of Lincoln was reserved, according to a marginal note. John of Daventry had a copy of the mandate to induct under the small seal.

Vacante parochiali ecclesia de Thorp' per mortem Magistri Roberti le Paumer ultimi rectoris ejusdem . Prior et Conventus

[1] Blank in MS.

[2] In the margin, in another hand, "Ordinatio vicarie cum pensione X librarum vicariis Lincoln'".

de Daventre asserentes eandem ecclesiam per bone memorie Ricardum Episcopum de consensu Decani et Capituli Lincoln' cedente vel decedente ipsius ecclesie tunc rectore , eis fuisse legitime appropriatam , ut proventus et redditus dicte ecclesie in proprios usus suos haberent et retinerent ac licenter converterent , salva vicaria competente in ea ordinanda , super hac exhibuerunt litteras dicti Episcopi Ricardi ac decani et capituli sigillis eorundem signatas , quarum tenores sub littera predictorum decani et capituli inferius totaliter inseruntur : — Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit , Willelmus Decanus et Capitulum Lincoln' salutem in domino sempiternam . Litteras venerabilis patri domini Ricardi dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopi inspeximus in hec verba : — Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint , Ricardus miseratione divina Lincoln' Episcopus salutem in domino sempiternam . Ad universitatis vestre noticiam volumus pervenire , quod cum dilecti in Christo filii Prior et Conventus de Daventr' ecclesias de Scaldeford[1] , de Bitlisbrok'[2] et de Suthrop[3] in quibus jus patronatus habere noscuntur sponte pure simpliciter et absolute nostre voluntati submiserunt et ordinationi , nos intellecto quod eorum monasterium temporalium rerum inopia sit depressum , ideo quod specialius indigentiis ipsius tenemur pie subventionis mederi remedio , quod cum situm sit in strata publica receptioni pauperum et peregrinorum ad ipsos confluentium liberaliter intendant et libenter , pensantes etiam devotionem quam ad ecclesiam Lincoln' hactenus indefesse gesserunt et adhuc gerere comprobantur , competenti tractatu et provida deliberatione prehabitis , de predictis ecclesiis pietatis intuitu , in hunc modum auctoritate pontificali duximus ordinandum . Videlicet quod predicti prior et conventus ad hospitalitatem habundantius exhibendam ecclesias de Scaldeford' , de Bitlisbrok' et de Sutthrop cedentibus seu decedentibus ipsarum rectoribus in proprios et pios usus habeant et retineant et earundem proventus ac redditus in usus hujusmodi licenter convertant , salvis bonis et convenientibus vicariis per nos et successores nostros taxandis [*Membrane* 8.] et ordinandis . Predicti vero prior et conventus postquam ipsos ecclesiam de Scaldeford' libere obtinere contigerit , de bonis ecclesie predicte solvant annuatim per hanc nostram ordinationem decem libras argenti in festo Purificationis beate virginis apud Lincoln' ad sustentationem vicariorum in Lincoln' ecclesia ministrantium , ad quam solutionem suo termino fideliter atque plenarie faciendum , prenominatarum fructus ecclesiarum cum eas assecuti fuerint , ordinando statuimus specialiter fore perpetuo obligatos . Solvent etiam dicti religiosi archidiaconis locorum qui pro tempore fuerint de qualibet ecclesia supra debitam procurationem quinque solidos annuatim ad festum Sancti Michaelis in recompensationem jure sequestri quod habere desinunt in esidem . Salvis in omnibus

[1] Scalford. [2] Bisbrooke. [3] Thorpe Mandeville.

episcopalibus consuetudinibus et Lincoln' ecclesie dignitate. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum. Datum apud Bukkeden quinto kalendas Decembris anno domini M. CC. sexagesimo sexto et pontificatus nostri nono. Nos igitur predicte ordinationi de dictis ecclesiis facte, de fratrum nostrorum unanimi voluntate quantum ad nos pertinet, nostrum confirmatorium prebimus assensum, salvis in omnibus Lincoln' ecclesie juribus et dignitate. In cujus rei testimonium huic scripto sigillum commune capituli nostri fecimus apponi. Datum Lincoln' undecimo kalendas Maii anno domini M. CC. sexagesimo septimo.

Deinde super hujusmodi appropriatione per aliquot dies secuta deliberatione, Episcopus factum predecessoris sui absque causa rationabili et evidenti nolens infirmare, Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali factum hujusceinodi recitando, II kalendas Aprilis anno domini M. CC. octogesimo sexto litteris suis dedit in mandatis, quod dictos priorem et conventum in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie induceret et defenderet inductos, ordinandi vicariam in dicta ecclesia potestate Episcopo reservata. Subsequente Johanne de Daventre capellano per dictos priorem et conventum ad vicariam in predata ecclesia ordinandam presentato, factaque inquisitione per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum est quod garbe decimales totius parochie de Throp' valent communibus annis quindecem marcas, decima feni de prato dominico domini ipsius ville octo solidos, decima feni de residuo prato totius ville octo solidos, due virgate terre cum duabus acris que pertinent ad ecclesiam predictam et cum pastura septem boum in terris dominicis et pastura propria domini ipsius ville triginta duos solidos et obventiones omnes residue saltem totum alteragium cum omnibus aliis minutis decimis, oblationibus et obventionibus quocumque nomine censeantur tres marcas et dimidiam. Unde habito respectu ad facultates dicte ecclesie et ad onera vicario incumbentia in residencia et hospitalitate tenenda, compertum est per inquisitionem ipsam secundum discretionem virorum fidedignorum qui dicte taxationi intererant, quod dicta vicaria competenter poterit ordinari in toto alteragio ipsius ecclesie quocumque nomine censeatur, et in tota predicta terra ad ipsam ecclesiam spectante cum omnibus pertinenciis suis et pastura septem boum predicta. Et in decima garbarum et feni de quatuor virgatis terre, videlicet de tribus virgatis quas tenent . . . . . Prior et Conventus de Chaucumb'[1] et una virgata quam quondam tenuit R. Somerlove, que quidem decima garbarum secundum taxationem majorum decimarum superius factam valet per annum duas marcas. Item in feno decimali de prato dominico domini ipsius ville. Reservata religiosis viris Priori et Conventui de Daventre omnimoda decima residua garbarum

[1] Chacombe.

et feni totius parochie memorate . Ita quod dicti religiosi ad omnia onera ordinaria ipsi ecclesie incumbentia et ad medietatem extraordinariorum onerum teneantur , et vicarius qui pro tempore fuerit de alia medietate extraordinariorum respondeat , ita etiam quod ipsi religiosi habeant tertiam partem mansi ad ecclesiam ipsam spectantis et hoc versus orientem , et vicarius duas partes ejusdem versus occidentem in parte videlicet edificata , ordinataque vicaria in dicta ecclesia in portionibus subscriptis , videlicet in omnibus obventionibus totius alteragii quocumque nomine censeantur , et in duabus virgatis cum duabus acris terre ad dictam ecclesiam pertinentibus , necnon cum pastura septem boum cum bobus domini ipsius ville in pastura a communitate seperata pascendorum , et nichilominus cum pastura communi et aliis pertinenciis suis , ac etiam in toto feno pertinente ad dominicum terre predicte , pariter et decimali , in duabus insuper partibus mansi dicte ecclesie versus occidentem , reliqua parte versus orientem Priori et Conventui de Daventre predictis , una cum decima garbarum totius parochie remanente[1] , hoc addito , quod iidem religiosi omnia et singula onera , ordinaria , puta[2] , procurationem archidiaconi , sinodalia , reperationem cancelli , inventionem ornamentorum et librorum et hiis similia , ac etiam extraordinaria pro duabus partibus agnoscent , et vicarius pro tertia parte extraordinariorum dumtaxat respondebit , denarios beati Petri recipiet , et de eisdem ulterius ordinario satisfaciet . Habebit etiam ciragium et luminare competens in cancello inveniet exhibebit quidem clericum idoneum in dicta ecclesia secum ministraturum , reservata Episcopo potestate interpretandi , declarandi , si quid dubium vel obscurum circa hanc ordinationem emerserit in futurum , ac dictam vicariam augmentandi si ad hoc de jure fuerit procedendum . Idem Johannes de Daventre ad dictam vicariam est admissus IIII nonas Maii anno predicto apud Theyden' et vicarius perpetuus cum onere personaliter ministrandi et continue residendi canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , prestitoque a dicto Johanne juramento de continue residendo in eadem , scriptum est dicto Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod prefatum Johannem in corporalem possessionem dicte vicarie et pertinencium ad eam in forma superius ordinata inducere non tardaret . Et est tenor mandati talis :—

O. permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali salutem , etc. Quia dilectum in Christo filium Johannem de Daventre capellanum ad vicariam parochialis ecclesie de Throp de novo per nos ordinatam ibidem in certis portionibus subscriptis , videlicet in omnibus obventionibus

[1] In the margin, in another hand, appear the words—" Ordinatio vicarie cum pensione X librarum vicariis Lincoln' ".

[2] *Sic, recte* ' putura '.

totius alteragii quocumque nomine censeantur , et in duabus virgatis cum duabus acris terre ad dictam ecclesiam pertinentibus , necnon cum pastura septem boum cum bobus domini ipsius ville in pastura communitate seperata pascendorum et nichilominus cum pastura communi et aliis pertinentiis suis , ac etiam in toto feno pertinente ad dominicum terre predicte , pariter et decimali , in duabus insuper partibus mansi dicte ecclesie versus occidentem , reliqua parte versus orientem Priori et Conventui de Daventre , quibus dicta ecclesia auctoritate predecessoris nostri dudum extitit appropriata , una cum decima garbarum totius parochie remanente , hoc addito , quod iidem religiosi omnia et singula onera ordinaria et extraordinaria pro duabus partibus agnoscent , et vicarius pro tertia parte extraordinariorum dumtaxat respondebit , reservata nobis potestate si quid dubium vel obscurum circa hanc ordinationem emerserit in futurum interpretandi , declarandi , ac dictam vicariam augmentandi si ad hoc de jure fuerit procedendum , admisimus , ipsumque vicarium perpetuum cum onere personaliter ministrandi et continue residendi canonice institutus in eadem , vobis mandamus quod eundem Johannem in corporalem possessionem dicte vicarie et pertinencium ad eam in forma superius ordinata inducere non tardetis . Valete . Datum apud Theyden' IIII nonas Maii , pontificatus nostri anno sexto . Et istam litteram habuit dictus Johannes patentem penes se de verbo ad verbum cum sigillo parvo in dorso littere impresso . Sequitur autem tenor littere per quam mandabatur prefatos religiosos in dicte ecclesie possessionem induci :—

O. permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali salutem , etc. Cum bone memorie Ricardus proximus predecessor noster religiosis viris Priori et Conventui de Daventre de consensu Decani et Capituli Lincoln' dudum concesserit graciose , ut cedente vel decedente rectore ecclesie de Throp' cujus jus optinent patronatus tunc temporis existente , eandem ecclesiam in usus proprios haberent et retinerent , ipsiusque proventus in usus hujuscemodi licenter converterent , sicut ex tenore litterarum ejusdem predecessoris nostri Decanique et Capituli Lincoln' predictorum nobis per eosdem religiosos exhibitarum , perpendimus evidenter , ac notorie nobis constet Magistrum Robertum de Norhamt' ejusdem ecclesie tunc rectorem carnis debitum persolvisse , vobis mandamus quatinus eosdem priorem et conventum in corporalem ejusdem ecclesie possessionem inducatis et defendatis inductos , reservata nobis ordinandi vicariam in eadem ecclesia potestate . Valete . Datum Leyc' II kalendas Aprilis pontificatus nostri anno sexto.

Item habuerunt quamdam litteram patentem sub hac forma :—

Tenore presentium pateat universis quod nos Oliverus permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus II kalendas Aprilis anno domini M. CC.

octogesimo sexto ad instanciam religiosorum virorum Prioris et Conventus de Daventre dilecto in Christo filio Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali litteras nostras direximus continentie infrascripte . — O. permissione divina , etc. , ut supra proxime de verbo ad verbum . In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum . Actum et datum die , loco et anno domini supradictis.

II' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMO SEXTO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI LINCOLN' SEPTIMUS.

NASEBY (Navesby). R. Master William of Cherrington (Chirington'), ch., p. by Lady Isabel de Fortibus, Countess of Albemarle, to the church of Naseby vacant by the death of Thomas Makerel, and the lapse of six months from the time of the commendation of the said church to Jordan of Wolverhampton (Wlferhampton'). Inst. at Edlesborough, May 21, 1286.

WEEDON PINKNEY (Wedon' Pynkeny). Note that when Walter Glayne resigned the priory on grounds of ill-health and business at Beauvais (his letter is given in full), the abbot of S. Lucian's at Beauvais presented Thomas de Compendio as his successor. Sutton, having examined the register of institutions, refused to accept the abbot's letter of presentation on the grounds that it was incorrect in form. He consented, however, to give custody of the house to Thomas " as to an ordinary monk " without admitting the validity of the letter. The abbot wrote again, this time correctly, and Thomas was admitted prior at Raveley on May 28, 1286. Both the abbot's letters are given in full.

Vacante prioratu de Wedon' Pynkeny per resignationem fratris Walteri Glayne ultimi prioris ejusdem litteratorie factam et canonice admissam , cujus resignationis tenor talis existit :—

Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino Olivero dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo . Walterus monachus monasterii Sancti Luciani Beliacens' , Prior Prioratus de Wedon' Pynkeny Lincoln' diocesis salutem et obedienciam tam debitam quam devotam cum omni reverencia et honore . Cum nos infirmitate nostri proprii corporis ad presens simus detenti , ac negotiis monasterii nostri Sancti Luciani predicti prepediti , quod tempore moderno in nostro prioratu predicto morari non possumus , in manu vestre paternitatis reverende dictum prioratum per nostras presentes patentes litteras resignamus et pro resignato habemus , rogantes eandem paternitatem vestram reverendam , ut eandem resignationem admittatis , ac dictum

prioratum pro resignato a nobis habere velitis . In cujus rei testimonium presentibus litteris sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum . Datum anno domini M. CC. octogesimo quinto die sabbati post festum beate Lucie virginis . — Abbas monasterii Belvacens' fratrem Thomam dictum de Compendio commonachum dicti monasterii ad prioratum eundem presentavit Episcopo sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino Olivero dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo frater Odo miseratione divina Sancti Luciani Belvac' Abbas humilis salutem et obedienciam tam debitam quam devotam cum omni reverencia et honore . Ad prioratum nostrum de Wedon' Pynkeny liberum et vacantem per resignationem domini Galteri commonachi nostri prioris quondam dicti loci in manu vestra per suas litteras patentes suo sigillo sigillatas factam , dominum Thomam dictum de Compendio commonachum nostrum latorem presentium paternitati vestre presentamus , cujus jus patronatus ad nos dinoscitur pertinere , rogantes paternitatem vestram humiliter et devote quatinus eundem Thomam ad regimen dicti prioratus admittatis , et in eodem tanquam priorem prout moris est institui faciatis . Valeat dominatio vestra in domino per tempora longiora . Datum anno domini M. CC. octogesimo quinto die sabbati post festum beate Lucie virginis . — Super qua quidem presentatione , VII kalendas Februarii anno sexto apud Bukkeden' habita deliberatione aliquali , inspectoque registro institutionum ut sciretur quid in admissionibus priorum ad dictum prioratum retroactis temporibus fuerat observatum , quia inventum extitit , quod priores qui in dicto loco pro tempore fuerant , per abbatem et conventum prefati monasterii consueverant presentari , responsum fuit eidem presentato , quod ratione presentationis exhibite nichil sibi fieret in hac parte , verum prefato presentato asserente se velle instare erga abbatem suum pro presentatione nova in forma consueta habenda , ne bona dicti prioratus medio tempore pro defectu regiminis deperirent , Episcopus custodiam prioratus ejusdem usque ad certum tempus dicto fratri Thome non tanquam presentato seu jus habenti set tanquam simplici monacho dicti monasterii certa de causa commisit , ipsum juramento astringens corporali quod in bonorum dicte domus administratione interim fideliter se haberet . Deinde sexto kalendas Junii anno septimo apud Ravele rediit memoratus presentatus , presentationem aliam dictorum abbatis et conventus monasterii sepedicti Episcopo deferens sub hac forma : — Venerabili patri in Christo ac domino , domino Episcopo Lincoln' , Odo miseratione divina Sancti Luciani Belvac' Abbas humilis , totusque ejusdem loci conventus , eternam in domino salutem et paratam voluntatem ad ejus obsequia et mandata cum omni reverencia et honore . Dominationi vestre notum fieri volumus quod nos dominum Thomam dictum de Compendio commonachum nostrum latorem seu exhibitorem presentium ad prioratum nostrum de Wedon' Pynkeny Lincoln' diocesis liberam et

vacantem per resignationem in manu vestra a domno[1] Galtero quondam priore dicti loci factam per litteras ipsius G. suo sigillo sigillatas paternitati vestre presentamus , paternitatem vestram exorantes humiliter et devote , quatinus ipsum Thomam ad dictum prioratum tanquam priorem nostrum predicti loci admittatis et ipsum ibidem institui prout moris est faciatis . Valeat dominatio vestra in domino per tempora longiora . Datum apud Sanctum Lucianum anno domini M. CC. octogesimo sexto , die veneris ante diem dominicam qua cantatur Quasimodo . Qua quidem presentatione visa et diligentius examinata , nulla premissa inquisitione ista vice , idem frater Thomas ad dictum prioratum est admissus V kalendas Junii anno septimo apud Ravele et prior canonice institutus in eodem . Commissa sibi administratione tam spiritualium quam temporalium dicte domus , juraturque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset in hoc casu exequeretur sine mora , commonachis que et confratribus ac ceteris domus ejusdem ministris injungeret , quod eidem fratri Thome tanquam priori suo intenderent et plenius obedirent.

Brixworth (Brikeleswrth'). V. Richard Waryn of Fifehead (Fifhide), whose status is not given, p. by Master Simon of Mitcham (Micham), chancellor of Salisbury, to the vicarage of Brixworth vacant by the death of Roger. Inst. at Stow Park, June 18, 1286.[2]

Coates (Cotes juxta Lilleburn').[3] R. Robert of Sudbury, subd., p. by Sir Andrew of Astley, knight, to the church of Coates vacant by the death of Master Robert Le Paumer. The presentation was disputed by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, on the grounds that Sir Andrew had the right only to nominate the candidate while the monks actually presented him. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) decided in favour of the monks, and Robert was therefore p. by them and inst. at Louth, July 3, 1286, and had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Cotes juxta Lilleburn' per mortem Magistri Roberti Le Paumer ultimi rectoris ejusdem , dominus Andreas de Esteley miles Robertum de Sudbur' subdiaconum presentavit Episcopo ad eandem , ad quam quidem presentationem facta inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est , etc. , religiosi viri . . . . . Abbas et Conventus beate Marie de Pratis Leyc' asserentes predictum dominum Andream

[1] *Sic.*

[2] The date in the MS. is ' xiiii Kalendas Junii ', i.e., May 19. But since Sutton was at Edlesborough on May 21, the date must be wrong, since he could not have reached there from Stow Park on the 19. I have therefore amended the date to " xiiii Kalendas Julii ".

[3] Lilbourne.

tantummodo debere eis nominare clericum loci diocesano per ipsos presentandum , se presentationi hujusmodi opposuerunt , inter quos litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis , tandem exhibitum fuit breve domini Regis Episcopo sub hac forma : — E. etc. , Sciatis quod convenit in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium inter Andream de Estleye querentem et Abbatem de Leye' de ecclesia de Cotes juxta Lilleburn' quod predictus Andreas nominabit ipsi abbati idoneam personam quem ipse abbas presentabit ad predictam ecclesiam quotiens ipsam vacare contigerit . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad presentationem predicti abbatis ad predictam ecclesiam idoneam personam quem predictus Andreas ei nominaverit , admittatis . Teste T. de Weylond' apud Westmonasterium XXVIII die Junii anno regni nostri quartodecimo . — Demum dictus Robertus per prefatum abbatem et conventum ad nominationem predicti domini Andree presentatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , V idus Julii anno septimo apud Ludam et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto Archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habuit litteram de institutione patentem.

Cranford S. John (Craneford'). R. Robert of Kibworth (Kibbewrth'), subd., collated by Bishop Sutton in the presence of Masters Henry of Nassington, John Le Fleming, Thomas of Sutton and Stephen of Tathwell, canons of Lincoln, and of Masters Durand of Lincoln and Robert of Kilworth, clerks of the bishop, to the church of Cranford S. John vacant by the institution of John Maunsel to the church of Abbot's Ripton. Liddington, "in the bishop's chamber", July 26, 1286.

Woodend (Wodeheved'). John of Casterton, acolyte, p. by Lady Avis de Greley, in right of dower, to the chapel of Woodend vacant by the death of Clement. An inquisition held by the official of the Archdeacon of Northampton proved that the chapel had no cure of souls, that the annual income was rather more than two marks, and that a pension of one mark was owed to the A. and C. of Sées. John was admitted on August 11, 1286 (place of admission not mentioned) and had letters patent.

Johannes de Castreton' acolitus presentatus per dominam Hawysiam relictam domini Roberti de Greley ratione dotis ad ipsam de terris dicti domini Roberti spectantis ad capellam de Wodeheved' vacantem per mortem Clementis ultimi capellani in eadem , facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter cetera quod proventus ad dictam capellam spectantes consistunt in duabus partibus decime garbarum feni , lane , agnorum , vitulorum et purcellorum[1] de dominico manerii

[1] *Sic.*

de Wodeheved' , et in omnibus oblationibus familie domini de Wodeheved' cum una bovata terre tofto et crofto ad dictam ecclesiam spectantibus , et quod est pensionarius Abbati et Conventui de Seys in una marca , quodque nulla cura animarum eidem est annexa . et valet per annum duas marcas et amplius , ad dictam capellam est admissus III idus Augusti anno septimo ac cura ac cantaria dicte capelle sibi plenius commissa . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto Archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habuit litteram de admissione patentem.

Oakham in Rutland (Okham). Robert of Swayfield, ch., p. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall to the chapel of Oakham castle vacant by the death of William Dixi. An inquisition held by the official of the Archdeacon of Northampton proved that the income included fifty shillings paid by the earl, two and a half marks from the market of Oakham, and other payments, together with a suitable house. Robert was inst. at Empingham, September 20, 1286.

Robertus de Swafeld' capellanus presentatus per dominum Edmundum comitem Cornubie ad capellam castri de Okham vacantem per mortem Willelmi Dixi ultimi capellani ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter cetera quod portiones dicte capelle consistunt in quinquaginta solidos quos percipiet capellanus ejusdem de camera comitis [*Membrane* 9.] antedicti et in duabus marcis et dimidio quas percipiet de foro de Okham , et in decima pasture communis que valet communibus annis unam marcam . Item in obventionibus dicte capelle in absencia comitis et comitisse provenientibus et in decima lane , agnorum et lactis de sex cotariis , et in uno honesto domicilio in villa de Okham supradicta , ad dictam capellam est admissus , XII kalendas Octobris anno septimo apud Empingham et capellanus canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc.

Easton Neston (Estneston'). R. Gilbert de La Hay, ch., p. by Sir William of Bradden (Braddon'), knight, to the church of Easton Neston vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Fingest, November 18, 1286.

Little Oakley (Parva Acle). R. John of Cornwall (Cornubia), ch., p. by John of Kirkby, Bishop of Ely, to the church of Little Oakley vacant by the death of Richard of Feltwell (Feltewell'). Inst. at Fingest, December 11, 1286, and had letters patent.

Tansor Mediety (Tanneshovere). R. Roger of Luddington (Lullington'), ch., p. by Sir William of Tindale (Tyndale), knight.

to the medietv of the church of Tansor vacant by the death of William of Hennington (Hennmington'). Inst. at Thame, December 22, 1286.

MARTINSTHORPE in Rutland (Martingesthorp'). R. John of Ilmington (Ilmendon'), ch., p. by Sir Peter de Montfort (Montefortt), knight, to the church of Martinsthorpe vacant by the death of Adam. Inst. at Fingest, December 22, 1286.

SLAPTON (Slapton'). R. Master Andrew of Ashby (Esseby), d., rep. by Lady Helen de Lucy, in right of her dower in the manor of Slapton, to the church of Slapton vacant because Andrew had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Fingest, January 9, 1287, and had letters patent.

PYTCHLEY (Putesle). R. Master Henry of Nassington (Nassington'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Pytchley vacant by the death of Master William of Newark (Neuwerk'). Henry was given the church *in commendam* for six months. Then rep. and inst. at Fingest in the person of John de Scalleby his proctor. February 27, 1287, and had letters patent.

COURTEENHALL (Cortenhale). R. John of Nassington (Nassington'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Courteenhall vacant by the institution to the church of Southoe of John of S. Leofard (Leofardo). Given custody February 30, 1287, ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, March 1, 1287.

WING in Rutland (Wenge). R. Robert of Sixhills (Sixil), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Neot's, vacant because Robert de Pratellis had been inst. to the church of Chalfont S. Giles. Inst. at Missenden, March 12, 1287, and had letters patent.

PILTON (Pilketon'). R. David de Camoys, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir John de Camoys, knight, to the church of Pilton vacant by the death of Nicholas de Camoys. Given custody for a time, then ordained subd. and d. by the Bishop of Rochester with letters dimissory. Inst. at Banbury, April 5, 1287.

GRETTON (Gretton'). V. Master William of Exning (Ixening'), d., p. by Master John Le Fleming canon of Lincoln and prebendary of Gretton to the vicarage of Gretton vacant by the death of Bede. Ordained pr. March 1, 1287, inst. at Banbury April 10, 1287, and had letters patent.

STANWICK (Stanewygge). R. John de Luvetot (Luvetoft), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Stanwick vacant by the death of Master Reginald. Inst. at Passenham. April 28, 1287, and had letters patent.

III' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMO SEPTIMO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI LINCOLN' OCTAVUS.

MAXEY (Makeseye). V. John of Aylton (Aylington'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the vicarage of Maxey vacant by the death of Simon. Inst. at Theydon, May 25, 1287, and had letters patent.

CASTLE ASHBY (Esseby David). R. Ralph of Wolverhampton (Wlverhampton'), clerk in minor orders and under age, p. by Lady Helen de la Zouch (Zuch') to the church of Castle Ashby vacant by the res. of John of Cogenhoe (Cugenho) who had joined the Franciscans. Custody was given to Master William de Bedecote until the said Ralph should be of age. He was then ordained d. (by licence of the Archbishop) at Faversham in the diocese of Canterbury. May 31, 1287, and inst. the same day. Had letters patent.

MOULTON (Multon'). V. Robert of Bottlebridge (Botelbrigge), ch., p. by the monks[1] of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Moulton vacant by the death of Ralph. Inst. at Leicester, July 7, 1287.

LUFFIELD (Luffeld'). Note that on the res. of Adam of Hendred and the refusal of Richard de Milveston the subprior to allow himself to be elected, John of Houghton, a monk of Daventry, was elected prior of Luffield. Sutton accepted the election as canonical and confirmed it at Liddington, July 11, 1287.

Vacante prioratu de Luffeld' per cessionem fratris Ade de Henred' ultimi prioris ejusdem sponte factam et canonice admissam, fratreque Ricardo de Milveston' ejusdem domus suppriore petita prius a domino Rege patrono domus eligendi licencia et optenta, in priore dicte domus electo, et eidem electioni de se facte renunciante, et postmodum fratre Johanne de Houton monacho domus de Daventr' die Jovis proximo ante festum Translationis Sancti Thome Martiris anno domini M. CC. octogesimo septimo statuto ad eligendum quasi per inspirationem unanimiter ut dicebatur electo et processu hujusmodi electionis V idus Julii anno domini supradicto Episcopo

[1] *Sic.* Not 'P. and C.'.

apud Ludington' presentato, et coram eo ibidem sufficienter probato. Episcopus inveniens dictam electionem de persona ydonea fuisse canonice celebratam, ipsam V idus Julii anno et loco predictis auctoritate pontificali exigente justicia confirmavit, curam et administrationem tam spiritualium quam temporalium dicte domus quantum ad ipsum pertinebat eidem fratri Johanni plenius committendo. Deinde prestito a dicto fratre Johanne juramento quod Episcopo et officialibus suis in mandatis canonicis obediret, scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod, etc., et quod injungeret, etc.

NORTHAMPTON, S. GREGORY (Sancti Gregorii Norhamt'). R. John of Horwood (Horwod'), ch., p. by the monks[1] of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of S. Gregory vacant by the institution of Robert to the vicarage of Moulton. Inst. at Stow Park, July 21, 1287.

MORCOTT in Rutland (Morcote). R. Roger de Beaufoy (Bello Fago), pr., p. by William de Saint Lys (Sancto Licio) to the church of Morcott vacant by the death of Ralph. Roger was given the church *in commendam* for six months, but before this time had elapsed he was inst. at Torksey, August 6, 1287.

NORTHAMPTON, S. GILES (Sancti Egidii Norhamt'). V. Robert of Horwood (Horwode), ch., p. by the monks[1] of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of S. Giles vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Louth, September 26, 1287.

HINTON-IN-THE-HEDGES (Hinton'). R. William Burdon (Burdon'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Henry of Hinton to the church of Hinton-in-the-Hedges vacant by the death of Richard Glad'. Given custody November 9, 1287. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 20, 1287.

LAMPORT (Langeport'). R. John Trussell (Trussel), clerk in minor orders, p. by William Trussell to the church of Lamport vacant by the death of Richard Trussell. Given custody October 12, 1287. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 20, 1287.

WEEDON PINKNEY (Wedon' Pynkeny). Note that Thomas of S. Marcellus appeared before Bishop Sutton at Peterborough on November 8, 1287, bearing a letter from the abbot of Beauvais presenting the said Thomas to the priory of Weedon Pinkney in succession to Thomas de Compendio, who had been recalled to Beauvais because of ill-health. (The letter is given in full.) Sutton, after an

[1] *Sic.* Not 'P. and C.'.

investigation of his own register and of Bishop Gravesend's, found that it was customary for the departing priors of Weedon Pinkney to send a letter of resignation to the bishop of Lincoln, and he declared that he could therefore do nothing until the prior-elect brought a letter of this kind from Thomas de Compendio. However, he wrote a letter (given in full) to the archdeacon of Northampton directing him to give custody of the priory to Thomas of S. Marcellus until the letter of resignation should arrive. Thomas of S. Marcellus produced the necessary letter (given in full) at Buckden, December 21, 1287, and was inst. the same day.

Memorandum quod VI idus Novembris anno domini M. CC. octogesimo septimo venit apud Burgum Sancti Petri frater Thomas de Sancto Marcello monachus monasterii Sancti Luciani Belvacen' exhibens Episcopo quamdam litteram . . . . . abbatis dicti monasterii ad prioratum de Wedon' presentatoriam sub hac forma : — Reverendo patri in Christo ac domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , Odo miseratione divina Sancti Luciani Belvacen' Abbas germanus domini Legati in Francia , totusque ejusdem loci conventus , salutem in domino sempiternam cum omni reverencia et honore . Ad prioratum nostrum de Wedon' Pynkeny ad nostram presentationem spectantem dominum Thomam de Sancto Marcello commonachum nostrum latorem seu exhibitorem presentium , paternitati vestre presentamus , supplicantes humiliter et devote quatinus dictum Thomam ad predictum prioratum admittere et in eodem instituere prout moris est velitis , non obstante presentatione vobis a nobis facta de domino Thoma de Compendio quem propter impotenciam suam et infirmitatem corporalem qua tenetur ad presens ut scire potestis ad ecclesiam nostram revocamus . In cujus rei testimonium et munimen , presentibus litteris sigilla nostra duximus apponenda . Datum anno domini M. CC. octogesimo septimo mense Octobris : — revolutisque registris tam dicti Episcopi quam Episcopi Ricardi proximi predecessoris sui de admissionibus priorum qui in dicto prioratu retroactis temporibus prefuerunt , quia inventum extitit in eisdem quod in singulis vacationibus dicti prioratus saltem sex dictorum Episcoporum temporibus evenientibus , consueverunt priores commissum sibi ipsius prioratus regimen resignare , una vice excepta quando per mortem vacatio contingebat , nec inveniebatur eundem prioratum per revocationem prioris ejusdem aliquo tempore vacavisse , et quia dictus presentatus nullam talem a priore ultimo resignationem habebat , non fuit admissus illa vice , set quia dictus presentatus promisit quod litteram consimilem resignatoriam a priore ultimo procuraret si posset , et injunctum fuit sibi , quod eam citra festum Purificationis gloriose virginis proximum futurum sibi impetraret , et ea optenta ad Episcopum rediret , institionem in dicto prioratu canonice recepturum . Et ne bona dicti prioratus propter defectum custodie medio

tempore deperirent , commissa fuit sibi custodia ejusdem prioratus et omnium pertinencium ad eundem usque ad festum Purificationis predictum . Et super hoc scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' sub hac forma : — O. permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio . Archidiacono Norhamt' salutem , graciam et benedictionem . Quia custodiam prioratus de Wedon' Pynkeneye fratri Thome de Sancti Marcello monacho monasterii Sancti Luciani Belvacen' nobis ad eundem prioratum per abbatem predicti monasterii presentato usque ad festum Purificationis beate virginis certa de causa duximus committendam , vobis mandamus quod eundem fratrem Thomam custodiam predicti prioratus et omnium pertinentium ad eundem habere faciatis in forma predicta . Valete . Datum apud Burgum Sancti Petri IIII idus Novembris pontificatus nostri anno octavo . — Interim vero XII kalendas Januarii anno domini supradicto venit dictus frater Thomas de Sancto Marcello personaliter apud Buckeden' exhibens Episcopo quamdem litteram dicti fratris Thome de Compendio ultimi prioris dicti prioratus resignatoriam sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri domino O. permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopo , frater Thomas de Compendio monachus Sancti Luciani Belvacen' et dictus prior de Wedon' Pynkeneye , salutem in domino cum omni obediencia , reverencia et honore . Quia curam rectorie ecclesie de Wedon' Pynkeneye et prioratus loci ejusdem ob debilitatem corporis mei et mandatum venerabilis viri domini Odonis dei gracia Abbatis monasterii Sancti Luciani predicti decetero regere non possum , ideo totum jus meum quod in dicta rectoria habui in sanctis manibus vestris tenore presencium resigno , exorando humiliter et devote paternitatem vestram reverendam quatinus presentem resignationem meam si placet admittere velitis . In cujus rei testimonium , sigillum meum una cum sigillo decanatus de Brack' presentibus est appensum . Datum apud Wedon' Pynkeneye in festo Sancti Edmundi Archiepiscopi , anno domini M. CC. LXXX VII . Valeat paternitas vestra per tempora longa : — propter quod ad dictum prioratum fuit admissus idem frater Thomas de Sancto Marcello eisdem die , anno et loco et prior canonice institutus in eadem[1] , commissa sibi administratione tam spiritualium quam temporalium dicte domus , jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset in hoc casu exequeretur sine mora . Et quod injungeret commonachis , etc.

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Thorpe Malsor (Thorpmalleshovers). R. William of Marston (Merston'). ch., p. by Lady Rose Trussell (Trussel) in right of dower to the church of Thorpe Malsor vacant by the death of Richard Trussell. Inst. at S. Ives, January 12, 1288, and had letters patent.

[1] *Sic.* For 'eodem'.

Oxendon (Oxendon'). R. Adam of Hanwell (Hanewell'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Cirencester to the church of Oxendon vacant by the res. of William of Hambledon (Hamelton'). Inst. at S. Ives, January 13, 1288, and had letters patent.

Brixworth (Brikeleswrth' cum capellis). R. Master Ralph of York, ch., p. by the bishop of Salisbury to the church of Brixworth with the adjoining chapels, vacant by the appointment of Master Simon of Mitcham as Dean of Salisbury. Sutton rejected the first letter of presentation as being incorrect in form, but accepted a second brought by Master Ralph of Thorney, proctor of Master Ralph of York. The said Master Ralph of York was given custody of the living in the person of his proctor, and was afterwards inst. personally at Buckden on January 15, 1288, in the presence of Masters Henry of Nassington and John le Fleming, canons of Lincoln.

Ecclesia de Brikeleswrth' cum capellis eidem adjacentibus quam Magister Simon de Micham ultimus rector ejusdem tenuerat , per confirmationem ipsius Magistri Simonis in Decanatum ecclesie Sarr' vacante , venerabilis pater dominus H. dei gracia Sarr' Episcopus Magistrum Radulphum de Ebor' capellanum domino Lincoln' Episcopo presentavit in eandem , qua quidem presentatione quia a presentationibus que antiquiter fieri consueverant in hoc casu discordabat , rejecta , idem pater eundem Magistrum Radulphum ad dictam ecclesiam cum capellis iterum in forma debita presentavit , qua presentatione secunda per Magistrum Radulphum Torny clericum procuratorem dicti presentati dicto domino Episcopo Lincoln' exhibita , petitoque instanter ab eodem procuratore , ut Episcopus prefatum Magistrum Radulphum ad dictam ecclesiam de Brikeleswrth' cum capellis admitteret et institueret in eadem , idem Episcopus quia prefatus presentatus non fuit presens , nulla inquisitione certa de causa premissa , commisit sibi in persona dicti procuratoris sui custodiam dicte ecclesie cum capellis usque ad certum tempus et sub certa forma que in rotulo custodiarum continetur , in quo quidem rotulo tenores presentationum predictarum et totus processus predictus plenius conscribuntur . Postmodum idem Magister Radulphus de Ebor' XVIII kalendas Februarii anno domini M. CC. octogesimo septimo accedens personaliter apud Bukkeden' , ad dictam ecclesiam cum capellis est admissus , eisdem die , anno et loco , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod , etc. Datum die , loco et anno domini supradictis presentibus Magistris Henrico de Nassington' et Johanne Le Flemeng' canonicis Lincoln'.

Castor (Castre). R. John of Asfordby, ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Castor vacant by the death of Peter de Angusta. Inst. at Buckden, January 31, 1288.

Ryhall in Rutland (Rihale). V. Robert of Foxley (Foxle), clerk in minor orders, p. by the monks[1] of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Ryhall vacant by the death of Robert.[2] Ordained subd. December 20, 1287, and inst. at Bedford, February 21, 1288. Had letters patent.

Blatherwycke S. Mary Magdalen (Blatherwyck'). R. Master John de Aneta, clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the church of S. Mary Magdalen at Blatherwycke vacant by the death of Richard of ? Barnby. The presentation was disputed by Sir John Breton, knight, who afterwards by letters patent withdrew his objection. Master John de Aneta was given custody, and later ordained subd. and inst. at Bedford, February 21, 1288.

Magistro Johanne de Aneta clerico presentato in minoribus ordinibus per priorem et conventum de Landa ad ecclesiam beate Marie Magdalene de Blatherwyk' vacantem per mortem Ricardi de Barnesby ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem domini Johannis Breton' militis jus presentandi ad dictam ecclesiam illa vice se habere pretendentis , exhibitoque postmodum littera dicti domini Johannis patenti continente eundem dominum Johannem concessisse prefatis priorisse[3] et conventui presentationem ad dictam ecclesiam illa vice , tradita etiam dicto magistro Johanne prefate ecclesie custodia usque ad certum tempus , demum idem magister Johannes IX kalendas Martii anno octavo apud Bedeford' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , eisdem die , anno et loco et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta . scriptum est dicto Archidiacono quod , etc.

Welton (Welleton'). V. Richard of Saddington (Sadington'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Daventry to the vicarage of Welton vacant by the death of . . . . . .[4] Ordained subd. December 20. 1287, and ordained d. and inst. at Bedford, February 21, 1288.

Polebrook (Pokebrok'). R. Geoffrey of Hendon (Hendon'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the

[1] Sic. Nor[illegible] P. and C. .

[2] Described as the last *rector*. This is probably a slip as there is no mention of the appropriation of the church at the time.

[3] Sic. *recte* priori .

[4] Blank in MS.

church of Polebrook vacant by the institution of John of Asfordby to the church of Castor. Ordained subd. at Bedford, February 21, 1288, and inst. at Newnham, February 22, 1288.

LODDINGTON (Lodington'). R. Henry of Rothwell (Rowell), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Cirencester to the church of Loddington vacant because John de Dowato had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution and had resigned. Ordained subd. at Bedford, February 21, 1288, and inst. at Newnham, February 23, 1288. Had letters patent.

DESBOROUGH (Deseburg). R. Stephen of Rothwell, clerk in minor orders, p. by Richard of Rothwell to the church of Desborough vacant by the death of William of Haselbech. The presentation was disputed by the prior of the Hospitallers, acting as guardian of the heir of Sir Peter of Raleigh, but he afterwards withdrew his claim. Stephen was given custody for a time, and was afterwards ordained subd. and inst. at Buckden, March 13, 1288. Had letters patent.

Stephano de Rowell' clerico presentato per Ricardum de Rowell' in minoribus ordinibus ad ecclesiam de Deseburg' vacantem per mortem Willelmi de Haselbech ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum est inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem prioris Hospitalis Sancti Johannis Jerusalem' in Anglia alium clericum ratione custodie filii et heredis domini Petri de Ralee presentantis ex adverso , tandemque exhibita per dictum Stephanum littera dicti prioris per quam presentationem suam predictam revocavit , et commissa dicto Stephano custodia dicte ecclesie usque ad certum tempus , demum idem Stephanus III idus Martii anno octavo in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , eisdem die et anno apud Bukkeden' , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habet litteram patentem de institutione in forma consueta.

MARSTON S. LAURENCE (Merston). V. Thomas of Leicester (Leyc'), ch., p. by brother Richard, prior of Ware, proctor-general in England of the A. and C. of S. Evroult, to the vicarage of Marston S. Laurence vacant by the institution of Nicholas Taylhast' to the church of Noseley. Inst. at Buckden, March 24, 1288.

RAVENSTHORPE (Ravenesthorp'). R. William of Belchford, subd., rep. by brother William of Hanley, prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Ravensthorpe vacant because the said William of

Belchford had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Buckden, March 29, 1288.[1]

Rushton All Saints (Riston Omnium Sanctorum). R. William of Tathwell, clerk, collated by Bishop Sutton to the church of All Saints at Rushton vacant by the institution of Robert of Kilworth to the church of Merton. The patrons had failed to make a presentation within six months, although due notice had been given. The collation took place in the bishop's room at Theydon, in the presence of Masters John Le Fleming, William of Langworth, Jocelyn of Kirmington and Stephen of Tathwell, canons of Lincoln, and of Robert of Kibworth and John de Scalleby, chaplains, on April 24, 1288.

Vacante ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum de Riston per hoc quod Magister Robertus de Kivelingwrth' ultimus rector ejusdem ecclesiam parochialem de Meriton' curam animarum habentem XI kalendas Octobris anno domini M. CC. octogesimo septimo titulo institutionis admisit , factque denunciatione publica per S. Archidiaconum Norhamton' in ipsa ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum die dominica proxima ante festum Sancti Michaelis anno domini supradicto et die dominica subsequente , patronis ejusdem ecclesie de Riston' quod ad eandem ecclesiam personam idoneam presentarent , sicut per certificatorium ejusdem archidiaconi constabat ad plenum , cum iidem patroni infra sex menses et amplius nullum ad ipsam ecclesiam presentassent , Episcopus attendens eandem ecclesiam Omnium Sanctorum de Riston' ad ipsius collationem auctoritate concillii ad eum esse devolutam , ipsam Willelmo de Tawell' clerico caritatis intuitu pleno jure contulit , VIII kalendas Maii Anno domini M. CC. octogesimo octavo apud Theyden' in camera ipsius Episcopi circa horam diei tertiam presentibus magistris Johanne Le Flemeng , Willelmo de Langewath' , Gocelino de Kirnington' , et Stephano de Tawell' canonicis Lincoln' , ac Roberto de Kibbewrth' et Johanne de Scalleby capellanis , Jurataque per dictum Willelmum Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali seu Decano de Rowell' quod , etc.

IX XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC OCTOGESIMO OCTAVO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPO LINCOLN' NONUS.

Marston Trussell (Merston). Simon of ? Orlingbury (Horlingber'), clerk in minor orders, p. by William Trussell (Trussel) to the chantry in the chapel of Marston Trussell vacant because William

[1] The next entry, referring to Rushton, is cancelled and re-written below.

of Marston had been inst. to the church of Thorpe Malsor. Ordained subd. and inst. May 22, 1288.

TITCHMARSH (Tichemers). R. Master Gilbert Lovel (Luvel), clerk in minor orders, and under age, p. (in the time of Bishop Gravesend) by Sir John Lovel, knight, to the church of Titchmarsh vacant by the res. of Sir Fulk Lovel. Custody had been given to the said Fulk until Gilbert should be of age. Gilbert was ordained subd. and inst. May 22, 1288, and had letters patent.

HASELBECH (Haselbech'). R. Note that on the death of William, rector of Haselbech, Richard of Sutton and Isabel his wife p. William of Swillington. The presentation was disputed by Sir Robert Delisle, knight, who p. Ralph de La Kernere, and by William Burdet of Lowesby who p. first Peter Rabaz and then John of Ibstock. After some litigation, Robert and William withdrew their claims by letters patent. Richard and Isabel of Sutton then changed their minds and p. William of Asfordby in place of William of Swillington. Since William of Asfordby was in minor orders, he was given custody until he could be ordained subd. and inst. at Hertford on September 18, 1288. Had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Haselbech' per mortem Willelmi ultimi rector ejusdem , Ricardus de Sutton' et Isabella uxor sua Willelmum de Swylington' et dominus Robertus de Insula miles Radulfum de la Kernere , ac Willelmus Burdet de Louseby Petrum Rabaz primum et postmodum Johannem de Ibestok' clericum ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes eorundem per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quas acceptum est , etc. , litigatoque aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis inter eos , demum dictis domino Roberto et Willelmo juri suo per litteras suas patentes renunciantibus in hac parte , prefati Ricardus et Isabella suam mutantes voluntatem , Willelmum de Asfordby clericum ad dictam ecclesiam presentarunt , factaque inquisitione iterato per archidiaconum memoratum , data fuit prefato Willelmo custodia ipsius ecclesie a II idus Augusti anno IX usque ad proximos ordines subsequentes . Quibus XIIII kalendas Octobris anno predicto apud Herteford' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem kalendis anno et loco et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc. , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

GRAFTON REGIS (Grafton'). R. Simon of Bray (Brayo), clerk in minor orders, p. by the prior of Wilmington (Wylmenton'), proctor-general in England of the A. and C. of Grestein (Gresten'), to the church of Grafton Regis vacant by the institution of Master

John of Greenstead (Grensted') to the church of Bledlow. Simon was given custody for a time. Ordained subd. and inst. at Hertford, September 18, 1288, and had letters patent.

COGENHOE (Cugeho). William of Barton (Barton'), ch., p. by Sir William of Cogenhoe to the chantry set up in the church of Cogenhoe for the souls of the said William and his ancestors, which chantry was vacant by the death of William of Medbourne (Medburn'). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, October 15, 1288.

FLOORE (Flore). V. Master Andrew of Ashby (Esseby), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Merton to the vicarage of Floore vacant by the res. of Thomas.[1] Inst. at the Old Temple, London, October 16, 1288.

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SLAPTON (Slapton'). R. Thomas of Ayot (de Aete), ch., p. by Lady Helen de Lucy to the church of Slapton vacant by the res. of Master Andrew of Ashby. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, October 16, 1288.

WOOTTON (Wutton'). R. Nicholas de Beauvais (Belvaco), clerk in minor orders and under age, p. by Sir Philip Burnel (in the time of Bishop Gravesend) to the church of Wootton. When Nicholas came of age he was ordained subd. and given custody. Then at the instance of John of Hastings (Hastenges), the patron, he was inst. at the Old Temple, London, October 16, 1288.

NORTHAMPTON, S. ANDREW (Sancti Andree Norhamt'). Note that Odo, monk of La Charité, was p. by Simon, prior of La Charité, to S. Andrew's, Northampton, vacant because Bernard the last prior had secretly departed because of an uneasy conscience. (The letter of presentation is given in full.) Odo's admission was deferred because an examination of the rolls of Sutton's predecessors showed that the letter of presentation was not in the correct form, and because Simon spoke of "having appointed" Odo as prior, which was the right of the bishop. Odo came to the Old Temple, London, on October 21, 1288, and between him and the bishop there took place a discussion in which Sutton reiterated his determination to keep exactly to the forms of admission laid down by his predecessors.

A description of Odo's institution follows.

During the period after Bernard's departure, the visitors of the Cluniac order had given Odo custody of the house, before he was

[1] Incorrectly described as the rector.

formally presented and without giving notice to the bishop. Sutton was inclined to question the validity of this act, but he agreed to accept Odo's explanation and to raise no objection, provided that the case should not be used as a precedent.

The institution took place in the presence of Masters Henry of Nassington, John Le Fleming, Durand of Lincoln, Jocelyn of Kirmington, Walter of Wootton and Robert of Kilworth, canons of Lincoln, and of W. of Anlaby, notary public.

Memorandum quod cum frater Odo monachus monasterii de Caritate per fratrem Simonem priorem loci ejusdem ad prioratum Sancti Andree Norhamt' vacantem per hoc quod frater Bernardus ultimus prior ejusdem ab eodem prioratu tanquam alicujus sinistri sibi conscius clam recesserat , ipsum prioratum totaliter deserendo , Episcopo esset presentatus sub forma que sequitur : — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , frater Simon humilis prior de Caritate , salutem cum omni reverencia et honore . Karissimum fratrem nostrum Odonem latorem presentium in prioratu nostro de Norhamt' prefecimus in priorem , vos rogantes ut eidem sitis favorabiles et benigni , ratione ecclesiarum quas possidet nomine prioratus predicti in vestra diocese quod vestrum est misericorditer exequentes . Datum anno domini M. CC. octogesimo septimo , die jovis post festum beati Luce ewangeliste . — Cumque pretextu forme presentationis prescripte per aliquod tempus negotium admissionis dicti fratris Odonis suspendetur , tum pro eo quod ejusdem littere presentationis forma ab aliis litteris presentatoriis priorum monasterii de Caritate predicti retro episcopis Lincoln' factis in hoc casu discrepere videbatur , tum quia priores prioratus Sancti Andree Norhamt' per Episcopos Lincoln' a longissimis temporibus retroactis admitti et canonice institui consueverant , sicut per registra pie recordationis Ricardi de Graveshend' Henrici de Lexinton' Roberti Grosetest' et Hugonis de Welles quondam Episcoporum Lincoln' constituit et constare potuit evidenter , tandem dictus frater Odo XII kalendas Novembris anno domini M. CC. octogesimo octavo apud Vetus Templum London' comparuit personaliter . Habito tractatu de littera presentatoria ejusdem fratris illic tunc exhibita , necnon super forma admissionis prioris ad dictum prioratum Sancti Andree faciende ' cum Episcopus assereret se nolle a formis per predecessores suos servatis in hac parte , in prejudicium juris episcopalis recedere quoquomodo , demum idem frater Odo admissioni de ipso sicut de aliis prioribus prioratus Sancti Andree Norhamt' predicti fieri consuevit faciende consensit , et sic admissus fuit et institutus per librum , ipso Episcopo dicente eodem fratri Odoni " Admitto te et instituo in prioratu Sancti Andree Norhamt' , et trado tibi curam ejusdem et omnium spectantium ad ipsum . Tu eris mihi et officialibus meis ratione ecclesiarum dicti prioratus appropriatarum in diocese

Lincoln' obediens in licitis et canonicis mandatis, sic te deus adjuvet et hec sancta dei ewangelia", ac dictus frater Odo respondit "Ero". Et est sciendum quod dictus frater Odo per quosdam visitatores ordinis Cluniacensis in Anglia post recessum predicti fratris Bernardi positus[1] extitit sub nomine prioris quantum ad vulgus ad custodiendum dictum prioratum Sancti Andree, quo cognito Episcopum proponentem contra dictum fratrem Odonem procedere eo quod ipso omisso administrationi dicti prioratus se ingesserat, prevenit suppliciter exorando, quod graciose sustinere vellet ipsum fratrem agere curam dicti prioratus, saltem ad certum tempus nominatum, ut interim litteram prioris de Caritate presentatoriam posset comode impetrare, cujus supplicationi Episcopus benignius adquievit, et sic quid per hujusmodi concessionem et concessionis continuationem seu prorogationem ad instanciam dicti fratris iteratam, quid per calumpniationem littere suprascripte inter recessum dicti fratris Bernardi et admissionem dicti fratris Odonis prescripta mentio fiebat expressa ne futuris temporibus ad consequenciam seu prejudicium traheretur quoquomodo, et frater Odo predictus hujusmodi graciam seu toleranciam recognovit expresse. Actis quidem premissis ad Vetus Templum predictum interfuerunt Magistri Henricus de Nassington', Johannes le Flemeng', Durandus de Lincoln', Gocelinus de Kirnington', Walterus de Wutton', Robertus de Kivelingwrth' canonici ecclesie Lincoln' et W. de Anlauby notarius publicus.

Cosgrove (Covisgrave). R. Master Stephen de Suchee, d., p. by William of Hanley (Haunle), prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Cosgrove vacant by the death of Master Elias. Inst. at Buckden, November 25, 1288, and had letters patent.

Ecton (Eketon'). R. Ralph of Barton (Barton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William Montgomery (de Monte Gomorri) to the church of Ecton vacant by the res. of Roger Montgomery. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 18, 1288.

Braunston (Braundeston'). R. Master Robert de Kardeston', clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William de Ros, knight, to the church of Braunston vacant by the lapse of six months from the time of its commendation to William of ? Kelham (Kelum). Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 18, 1288.

Brixworth (Brikeleswrth'). V. Master Ralph of Thorney (Torny), clerk in minor orders, p. by Master Ralph of York (Ebor'), chancellor of Salisbury and rector of Brixworth, to the vicarage of

[1] The reading of this word, in the text 'poit', is uncertain.

Brixworth vacant by the death of Richard. Ordained subd. and d. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 18, 1288.

Colly Weston (Wlweston'). R. Philip of Swayfield, clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Mabel of Kennington to the church of Colly Weston vacant by the death of Adam. The presentation was opposed by Sir Elias de Hauvile, knight, and Amice his wife, who by their proctor, Ralph Malurt, presented another clerk. They later withdrew their claim in favour of Mabel's candidate, and he was given custody of the church. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 18, 1288.

Philippo de Swafeld' clerico presentato in minoribus ordinibus per dominam Mabiliam de Kenington' ad ecclesiam de Wlweston vacantem per mortem Ade ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta inquisitione per S. Archidiaconi Norhampt' per quam acceptum fuit inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem domini Elie de Hauvile militis cujus procurator Radulphus Malurt alium clericum presentaverat ad ecclesiam memoratam , demum exhibita per dictum Philippum quadam littera patenti dicti domini Elie et Amicie uxoris sue in qua continebatur eosdem dominum Eliam et Amiciam uxorem suam concessisse dicte domine Mabilie presentationem suam ad dictam ecclesiam illa vice , revocando presentationem factam per procuratorem suum predictum . Commissa fuit dicto Philippo custodia dicte ecclesie IX kalendas Julii anno IX apud Lidington' usque ad proximos ordines subsequentes . Deinde prefatus Philippus XV kalendas Januarii anno eodem apud Huntingdon' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die anno et loco et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta . scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc.

Broughton (Brocton'). R. Simon of Addington (Adington'), ch., p. by the Abbess and Convent of Delapré outside Northampton to the church of Broughton vacant by the death of William of Higham (Heyham). No inquisition was held on this occasion, because two previous inquisitions had been held on behalf of clerks who had been rejected for unworthiness. Inst. at Buckden, December 24, 1288, and had letters patent.

Scaldwell (Scaldewell'). R. Thomas of London (London'), subd., p. by the abbot of S. Edmund's, Rocester, to the church of Scaldwell vacant by the res. of Walter Castle (de Castello). Inst. at Buckden, December 26, 1288, and had letters patent.

Irchester (Irecastr'). R. William of Alconbury (Alkemundebir'), d., p. by Edmund of Langley, son of Henry III, to the church

of Irchester vacant by the lapse of two years since the indulgence granted to William Chifford, at that time bishop-elect and now bishop of Emly (Imalac'), to hold two other benefices in plurality with his bishopric. Inst. at Buckden, January 30, 1289, and had letters patent.

Woodford Halse (Wudeford'). R. Richard of Bray (Brayo), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Rocester to the church of Woodford Halse vacant by the institution of Master Henry of Bray to the church of Lutterworth. Inst. at Buckden, January 26, 1289, and had letters patent.

Easton Mauduit (Eston'). R. Ralph called Marshal, pr., p. by Henry de la Legh' to the church of Easton Mauduit vacant by the lapse of six months after the time of its commendation to William of Holcot and by the res. of the said William. The presentation was disputed by Robert Le Lou and Ralph de Fauconbourg who presented another clerk. After litigation in the royal court, a writ directed the bishop to accept the candidate of Henry de La Legh'. Ralph was therefore given the church "*in commendam*" on October 14, 1288, according to the decree of the Council of Lyons, and was inst. at Fingest, February 25, 1289, in the person of John de Scalleby his proctor. Had letters patent.

Radulphus dictus Marescall' presbiterus presentatus per Henricum de La Legh' ad ecclesiam de Eston' vacantem per lapsum sex mensium a tempore commendationis facte domino Willelmo de Holecote presbitero et resignationem dicti domini Willelmi nichilominus litteratorie subsecutam , factaque inquisitione per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam acceptum extitit inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem Roberti le Lou et Radulphi de Faucunberge alium clericum presentantium ex adverso , et litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis inter eos demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma :— E. etc. . Sciatis quod Henricus de La Legh' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium per considerationem ejusdem curie nostre recuperavit presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Eston' versus Robertum Le Lou et Radulphum de Fauconberg' . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predictorum Roberti et Radulphi ad presentationem predicti Henrici ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste T. de Weylaund' apud Westmonasterium XIII die Octobris anno regni nostri XVI . — Dictus autem Episcopus premissis intellectis prefatam ecclesiam de Eston' dicto Radulpho commendabit , II idus Octobris anno IX usque ad sex menses proxime sequentes secundum formam ultimi concilii Lugdun' . Interim vero VI nonas Martii anno eodem apud Tingehirst prefatus Radulphus ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus

in persona Johannis de Scalleby presbiteri procuratoris sui ad hoc specialiter constituti , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo per dictum procuratorem in animam[1] domini sui predicti canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habet litteram de institutione patentem .

Ashley (Assele). R. Andrew de Ulgiis, clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Pipewell to the church of Ashley vacant by the death of William Peverel. Had custody granted to him until he was ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, March 5, 1289, and had letters patent.

Woodford, Mediety (Wudeford'). R. Richard de Bosco, clerk in minor orders, p. by John de Bosco, his brother, to the mediety of the church of Woodford vacant by the death of Master Robert de Treyli. Richard made proof of age, because he looked very young (*quia juvenis apparebat*), and had custody granted to him until he was ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, March 5, 1289. Had letters patent.

Thrapston (Thrapston'). R. William of Elsworth (Elleswrth'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Bourne to the church of Thrapston vacant by the res. of Sir Simon of Elsworth. Had custody granted to him until he was ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, March 5, 1289. Had letters patent.

Fineshade (Fynnesheved'). Note that when Ernald, prior of Fineshade, resigned on becoming abbot of Owston, the canons, with licence from Sir John Engayn the patron, proceeded to elect Thomas of Tachbrook as his successor. Sutton, on enquiry, found that the election had been carried out in good faith and, on the whole, correctly, apart from a few minor slips which he excused. Thomas was confirmed in his office on April 15, 1289.

Vacante prioratu de Fynnesheved' per hoc quod frater Ernaldus ultimus prior ejusdem domus ad abbatiam de Osolviston' est assumptus , electione videlicet ipsius per dominum Lincoln' Episcopum postmodum legitime confirmata , et exinde statuto certo die ad electionem faciendam , et presentibus in capitulo omnibus et singulis de conventu qui debuerunt , voluerunt et potuerunt interesse , invocata spiritus sancti gracia , ad electionem celebrandam fuit processum . Cumque ex parte conventus dicte domus , requisito assensu domini Johannis Engayn militis patroni dicte domus , et per litteras suas patentes optento , postmodum in septimania Pasche a domino Episcopo fuisset petitum ut electionem

[1] *Sic*

suam confirmare dignaretur , idem dominus Episcopus examinationem hujusmodi electionis clericis suis commisit , qui diligentius de modo et forma requirentes , et prout invenerunt publicantes attestata , et probata , demum episcopus inveniens electionem de fratre Thoma de Tachbrok' predicte domus de Fynnesheved' canonico per unanimem consensum omnium de conventu domus ejusdem fuisse concorditer celebratam , quamvis quedam que ad subtilitatem juris pertinerent in hoc casu , per simplicitatem et ignoranciam fuissent omissa , predictus Episcopus attendens , ubi de bona fide et plana veritate ageretur de apicibus juris non esse nimis curandum , predictum fratrem Thomam unanimiter et concorditer sic electum , ignoranciam et simplicitatem eligentium benignitate et auctoritate sua suplendo[1] , in priorem domus predicte de Fynnesheved' auctoritate pontificali prefecit et pastorem , XVII kalendas Maii anno IX , committendo sibi curam dicti monasterii in spiritualibus et temporalibus . Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus . . . . . officiali , ut quod suum esset circa installationem ipsius exequeretur faciendo quod a canonicis , conversis necnon et ceteris ministris ejusdem loci sibi tanquam priori intenderetur.

X' XIIII KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. OCTOGESIMO NONO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI LINCOLN' DECIMUS.

LUFFIELD (Luffeld'). Note that when John of Houghton, prior of Luffield, resigned in order to join the Franciscans, the monks, with licence from the King who was patron, proceeded to elect Gilbert Marsh, who resigned. They then elected Peter of Shalstone. Sutton, on enquiry, found that the election had been made correctly, on the whole, apart from a few minor slips which he excused. Peter was confirmed in his office at Edlesborough, May 21, 1289.

Vacante prioratu de Luffeld' per ingressum fratris Johannis de Houton' ultimi prioris ejusdem in ordinem Fratrum Minorum , fratreque Gilberto de Mersch' ejusdem domus monacho , petita prius a domino Rege patrono domus eligendi licencia et obtenta , in priorem ipsius prioratus electo , et eidem electioni de se facte ac jure sibi per eam adquisito postmodum certa de causa renunciante , ac subsequenter fratre Petro de Saldeston' dicte domus monacho die sabbati proxima ante festum Sancti Dunstani anno domini M. CC. octogesimo nono statuto ad eligendum concorditer ut dicebatur electo , demum processu hujusmodi electionis XIII kalendas Junii anno domini supradicto Episcopo apud Edelesberg'

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presentato , et ad ipsius probationem duobus testibus dicte domus commonachis productis , juratis et examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postea pupplicatis . Episcopus licet quedam que de subtilitate juris in casu hujusmodi requiruntur per simplicitatem et juris ignoranciam invenisset omissa , quia tamen eundem electionem de communi et unanimi consensu omnium et singulorum de conventu domus predicte invenit concorditer celebratam , ipsam auctoritate pontificali confirmavit , curam et administrationem tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus dicte domus quantum pertinebat ad ipsum prefato fratri Petro plenius committendo . Jurataque ab eodem fratre Petro obediencia canonica in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' ut quod suum esset circa ipsius prioris installationem etc. , et quod injungeret , etc. Facta fuit predicta confirmatio XII kalendas Junii apud Edelesberg' anno domini supradicto.

Daventry (Daventre). Note that when William of Leamington, prior of Daventry, resigned, the monks, with licence from Sir Robert Fitz Walter the patron, proceeded to elect Peter of Ashby. Sutton found the election altogether satisfactory, and confirmed it at Edlesborough, June 2, 1289.

Vacante prioratu de Daventre per cessionem fratris Willelmi de Lemyngton' ultimi prioris ejusdem , fratreque Petro de Esseby ejusdem domus monacho , petita prius a domino Roberto filio Walteri patrono domus eligendi licencia et obtenta , in priorem ipsius prioratus electo ut dicebatur , demum processu hujusmodi electionis kalendis Junii anno domini M. CC. octogesimo nono Episcopo apud Edelesberg' presentato pro ipsius confirmatione habenda , et ad ipsius probationem duobus testibus dicte domus commonachis productis , juratis et examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postea pupplicatis , quia Episcopus per hujusmodi probationes et alia legitima documenta invenit dictam electionem per viam compromissi communi consensu acceptam fuisse canonice celebratam , et in eandem electionem omnes et singulos de conventu domus predicte nullo excepto concorditer convenisse , dictoque electo mores et merita graciosa multipliciter suffragari , eandem electionem auctoritate pontificali confirmavit , eidem confirmato curam et administrationem in spiritualibus et temporalibus domus ejusdem plenius committendo . Et super hoc scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset circa ipsius installationem , etc. , et quod injungeret , etc. , prestita prius Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta . Facta fuit iste confirmatio IIII nonas Junii anno domino supradicto.

Strixton (Strixton'). R. William Le Fraunceys, clerk in minor orders, p. by Henry de Reyers to the church of Strixton vacant

by the death of Robert of Slapton (Slapton'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Dunstable, June 4, 1289, and had letters patent.

MAIDFORD (Maydeford') R. Ralph of Plumpton (Plumpton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Robert of Kyme (Kyma) to the church of Maidford vacant by the death of Walter Sporoun. Ordained subd. and inst. at Dunstable, June 4, 1289.

MAXEY (Makeseye). V. Robert of Wardington (Wardington'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the vicarage of Maxey vacant by the res. of John of Aylton (Aylington') who had joined the Dominicans. Inst. July 1, 1289, and had letters patent.

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NORTHAMPTON, HOLY TRINITY outside (Sancte Trinitatis extra Norhamt'). Peter of Oakham (Okham), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the mastership of the Hospital of Holy Trinity outside Northampton vacant by the res. of Master Roger of Bowden (Boudon'). Inquisition omitted by special grace as the facts were well known. Inst. July 1, 1289.

BRACKLEY (Brakkele). Note that when John of Chinnor, master of the hospital of S. John at Brackley, resigned, the brethren, with licence from Lady Helen de La Zouch the patroness, proceeded to elect Geoffrey of Halse. Sutton found the election altogether satisfactory, and confirmed it at Nettleham, July 18, 1289.

Vacante hospitali Sancti Johannis de Brakkele per cessionem fratris Johannis de Chinnovere ultimi magistri ejusdem pure ac sponte oblatam et canonice admissam fratreque Galfrido de Hausho ejusdem hospitalis confratre, petita prius a domina Elena La Zuch' patrona domus eligendi licencia et optenta, in magistrum ipsius hospitalis per viam compromissi ut dicebatur electo, demum processu hujusmodi electionis XV kalendas Augusti anno domini M. CC. octogesimo nono pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo apud Nettelham presentato, et ad ipsius probationem duobus testibus dicti hospitalis confratribus productis, juratis et examinatis, eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postmodum publicatis, quia Episcopus hujusmodi electionem de persona discreta cui nichil ad tunc de canonicis institutis compertum extitit obviare, invenit canonice celebratam, eam auctoritate pontificali confirmavit, curam et administrationem dicte domus et omnium pertinencium ad illam in spiritualibus et temporalibus eidem fratri Galfrido plenius committendo. Jurataque Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali, ut quod suum esset circa ipsius installationem, etc., et quod injungeret, etc.

PILTON (Pilton'). R. Master Robert of Pilton, pr., p. by William of Uffington to the church of Pilton vacant by the death of Hugh. The presentation was disputed by Sir John Sampson who put forward another candidate. After litigation, the case was decided in William's favour and a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept his candidate. Robert was therefore inst. July 29, 1289, and had letters patent.

Magistro Roberto de Pilton presbitero presentato per Willelmum de Uffington' ad ecclesiam de Pilton' vacantem per mortem Hugonis ultimi rectoris ejusdem , factaque inquisitione per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum extitit inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem domini Johannis Sampson' alium clericum presentantis ad ipsam , demum litigato inter eos aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis , et exhibito postmodum Episcopo brevi domini Regis sub hac forma : — E. etc. . Sciatis quod Willelmus de Uffington' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium recuperavit presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Pilton' versus Johannem Sampson' per quamdam juratam ibi inde inter eos captam . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predicti Johannis ad presentationem predicti Willelmi ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste T. de Weylaund' apud Westmonasterium XIII die Junii anno regni nostri XVII : — idem magister Robertus ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus IIII kalendas Augusti anno X et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obedien cia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus , [etc. ,][1] quod eundem magistrum R. vel procuratorem suum , etc. , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

BLATHERWYCKE S. MARY MAGDALEN (Blatherwyk). R. Note of the reinstitution of John, rector of S. Mary Magdalen's at Blather wycke, who had failed to be ordained pr. within a year of his institu tion. No inquisition, as the facts were well known. Inst. at Stow Park, August 22, 1289, and had letters patent.

UPPINGHAM in Rutland. R. Master William of Bray (Brayo), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Westminster to the church of Uppingham vacant by the res. of John de Brugges. Given custody for a time, then inst. at Stow Park, August 24, 1289, and had letters patent.

BARNACK (Bernak'). R. Richard of Tinwell, ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Barnack vacant by the death of Master Simon. Inst. at Stow Park, August 26, 1289, and had letters patent.

[1] This, although omitted in the text, seems to be required

HULCOTE (Hochecote). R. John of Burford (Berford'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William Murdoch (Murdak'), knight, to the church of Hulcote vacant by the institution of Robert of Wardington (Wardington') to the vicarage of Maxey. Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, September 24, 1289. Had letters patent.

HIGHAM FERRERS (Heyham). R. Laurence de S. Maur[1] (Sancto Mauro), clerk in minor orders, p. by Edmund of Langley to the church of Higham Ferrers vacant by the death of Robert of Hanney (Henneya). After making proof of age, Laurence was ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, September 24, 1289. Had letters patent.

LITCHBOROUGH[2] ([Liche]barwe). R. Simon of Rushden (Rissenden'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of S. James outside Northampton to the church of Litchborough vacant by the res. of Simon[3] of Higham. Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, September 24, 1289. Had letters patent.

STANFORD-UPON-AVON[4] ([St]aneford'). R. Master John Clarel, ch., p. by the A. and C. of Selby, in virtue of certain privileges which the said John had obtained from Rome and which were copied into the memoranda roll, to the church of Stanford-upon-Avon vacant by the res. of Sir William of Hambledon. Inst. at Nettleham, October 31, 1289, in the person of Master Benedict of Hale his proctor. Had letters patent.

Magister Johannes Clarel capellanus presentatus per Abbatem et Conventum de Seleby ad ecclesiam de Staneford' vacantem per resignationem domini Willelmi de Hameldon' qui eam ultimo tenuit tanquam rector litteratorie factam et canonice admissam , facta prius inquisitione per S. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam , etc. , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus in persona Magistri Benedicti de Halum procuratoris sui II kalendas Novembris anno X apud Nettelham virtute quorundam privilegiorum que idem Magister Johannes a sede obtinet apostolica , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. , et habet litteram de institutione patentem . Et sunt transcripta hujusmodi privilegiorum in rotulo memorandorum de anno . . . . . .[5] in fine rotuli.

[1] A fine memorial brass commemorating this rector still exists in the church of Higham Ferrers.

[2] MS. torn. The letters in square brackets have been supplied from the repetition of the name in the course of the entry.

[3] In Gravesend's register this man's name appears as 'Robert'. L.R.S. vol. xx, 194.

[4] MS. torn.

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WINWICK (Wynewyk). R. John of Dunstable (Dunstaple), subd., collated by Bishop Sutton to the church of Winwick vacant by the res. of Sir Richard of Rothwell (Rowell'). Sleaford, December 8, 1289. Had letters patent.

SIBBERTOFT (Siberton'). R. Robert of Wormington (Wermington'), ch., p. by Helen, widow of Stephen of Stoke, to the church of Sibbertoft vacant by the death of . . . . . .[1] Inst. at Sempringham, December 11, 1289.

WHISSENDINE in Rutland (Wyssenden'). R. William son of Roger Bridge of Hambledon, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir John of Swinburn, knight, and John, sacristan of Lindores, proctors of the A. and C. of Lindores, to the church of Whissendine vacant by the death of Master Rolandinus and the res. of William of Swinburn who was first presented. The presentation was disputed by Lady Devorguilla de Balliol, Robert Bruce the elder and John of Hastings, who presented another candidate. After litigation, a royal writ directed the bishop to accept the candidate of the abbot of Lindores. (This writ is given in full.) William was therefore given custody of the church August 8, 1289, and ordained subd. and inst. at S. Leonard's outside Stamford, December 17, 1289. Had letters patent.

Willelmo filio Rogeri ad pontem de Hamelton' clerico presentato in minoribus ordinibus per dominum Johannem de Swyneburn' militem et fratrem Johannem de Lundors sacristam monasterii de Lundors in Scotia procuratores Abbatis et Conventus de Lindores[2] presentandi ad ecclesiam de Wyssenden' cum vacaret specialem potestatem habentes , ad eandem ecclesiam de Wyssenden' vacantem per mortem Magistri Rolandini ultimi rectoris ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per Decanum de Roteland' per quam acceptum extitit inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per oppositionem domine Deverguyle[2] de Balliolo alium clericum presentantis ex adverso et post altercationem aliqualem inter eos in curia domini Regis habitam recepto brevi regio sub hac forma : – E. etc. , Sciatis quod cum Abbas de Lundors in curia nostra coram dilecto et fidele nostro Elia de Bekingham justiciario ad hoc assignato arramiasset assisam ultime presentationis die veneris in festo beate Marie Magdalene apud Tynewell' versus Robertum de Brus seniorem , Johannem de Hasting' et Devergullam[2] de Balliolo de ecclesia de Wyssenden' , iidem Robertus , Johannes et Devergulla venerunt in eadem curia nostra et concesserunt predicto abbati hac vice presentationem suam ad predictam ecclesiam , salvo sibi jure suo cum alias inde loqui voluerint . Ex ideo vobis mandamus quod non obtante reclamatione predictorum Roberti , Johannis et Devergulle , ad presentationem predicti abbatis ad predictam ecclesiam hac vice ydoneam

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[2] See.

personam admittatis. Teste Elia de Bekingham apud Tynewell' XXII die Julii anno regni nostri XVII : — exhibita etiam littera resignatoria Willelmi de Swyneburn clerici per sacristam predictum ad dictam ecclesiam de Wyssenden primitus presentati, comissa[1] fuit predicto Willelmo custodia dicte ecclesie VI idus Augusti anno X usque ad proximos ordines subsequentes, et exinde usque ad ordines ante festum Natalem domini proxime sequens celebrandos. Quibus XVI kalendas Januarii anno predicto in domo Sancti Leonardi extra Staumford' celebratis, dictus Willelmus in subdiaconatum ordinatus, ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die, anno et loco et rector canonice institutus in eadem. Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum est Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod, etc., et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

SLAPTON[2] ([Slapton]). R. Adam of Holcot (Holecote), subd., p. by Lady Helen de Lucy to the church of Slapton vacant by the res. of Thomas of Ayot (Acte). Given custody September 25, 1289. Ordained d. and inst. at S. Leonard's outside Stamford, December 17, 1289.

THORPE ACHURCH (Achirch). R. Master Thomas of Caenby, ch., p. by Simon of Elsworth (Elleswrth') to the church of Thorpe Achurch vacant by the res. of Nicholas of Haselbech (Haselbech'). Given custody for six months, then inst. at Buckden, December 26, 1289, and had letters patent.

HELMDON[2] ([Helme]den'). R. Edmund Le Fleming (Flemeng'), subd., p. by the Master and brethren of the Hospital of S. John at Northampton to the church of Helmdon vacant by the death of Master Robert of Lincoln. Inst. at Buckden, December 29, 1289, and had letters patent.

BRIXWORTH[2] ([Bri]keleswrth). V. Hervey of Apeton (Apeton'), ch., p. by Master Ralph of York (Ebor'), chancellor of Salisbury, to the vicarage of Brixworth vacant by the res. of Master Ralph of Thorney (Torny). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, January 20, 1290, and had letters patent.

FARTHINGSTONE[2] ([Far]dingeston'). R. Master John of Yarmouth (Gernemue), pr., collat d by Bishop Sutton to the church of Fathingstone vacant by the death of John. Buckden, February 11, 1290, in the presence of Durand, Archdeacon of Stow, and Jocelyn of Kirmington (Kirnington'), canons of Lincoln. Had letters patent.

[1] Sic. [2] MS. torn.

LAMPORT (Langeport). R. Master William de Bosco, ch., p. by Sir William Trussell (Trussel) to the church of Lamport vacant by the death of John Trussell. Given custody for a period. Inst., in the person of Richard of Geddington (Geytington') his proctor, at Northampton, February 26, 1290.

TINWELL[1] [*Membrane 13.*] (Tynewell'). R. John of Risborough (Riseberg'), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Tinwell vacant because Richard of Tinwell had been inst. to the church of Barnack. Given custody for a period, then inst. at Northampton, February 26, 1290. Had letters patent.

WILBY (Wyleby). R. Adam of Holcot (Holecote), d., p. by Sir William FitzWarin (filium Warini), knight, to the church of Wilby vacant by the death of . . . . . .[2] Inst. at Liddington, April 11, 1290. Had letters patent.

BULWICK[3] ([Bolewik']). R. Thomas of Foxley (Foxele), ch., p. by Lady Millicent de Montalt (Monte Alto) to the church of Bulwick vacant because Thomas had been inst. to the church of Aunsby. Inst. at Leicester, April 19, 1290. Had letters patent.

WOTHORPE[4] ([Wirt]horp'). Note that on the death of the prioress, Matilda of Glinton, the nuns elected Isolde of Wothorpe as her successor. Sutton quashed the election on account of incorrect procedure, but appointed Isolde. Leicester, April 19, 1290.

Vacante domo monialium de Wirthorp' per mortem Matildis de Glinton' ultime priorisse ejusdem , sororeque Isoda de Wirthorp' moniale ejusdem domus , nulla licencia eligendi petita quia hoc fieri minime consuevit ut dicebatur , in priorissam ipsius domus ut proponebatur electa . de processu electionis hujusmodi XIII kalendas Maii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo apud Leycestr' presentato , et ad ipsius [proba]tionem duabus testibus dicte domus monialibus productis , juratis et examinatis , earumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postmodum pupplicatis , quia [per] hujusmodi probationes nichil inventum fuit quod dici electio merebat , quicquid per moniales factum fuerit in hac parte minus canonicum et prorsus [nullum] propter vitium processus et non ob vitium persone electe Episcopus pronunciavit justicia suadente , eligentes ob culpam suam eligendi potestate ea [vice] privando , sibique providendi dicte domui de priorissa facultatem specialiter reservando . Demum examinata persona electe , quia de vita , moribus , [conver]satione ac aliis meritis laudabile test monium perhibebatur eidem , et omnes

[1] This entry is in another hand. [2] Blank in MS. [3] MS. torn.
[4] MS. torn. The words in this entry which are enclosed in square brackets are conjectural.

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domus moniales in ipsam consenserant suo modo , episcopo [predictam Isojdam in priorissam loci predicti jure ad eum devoluto auctoritate pontificali prefecit , curam et administrationem dicte domus in spiritualibus et temporalibus [ipsius domus] quatinus statui congruit muliebri sibi plenius committendo . Jurataque per dictam priorissam Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obedienciа in forma consueta , [scriptum] fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod id quod suum foret circa ipsius installationem , etc , et quod injungeret , etc.[1]

Register, f. 256.

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QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO , INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI LYNCOLN'[2] UNDECIMUS.

HELMDON (Helmeden'). R. John de Longueville (Longa Villa), clerk in minor orders, p. by the Master and brethren of the hospital of S. John at Northampton to the church of Helmdon vacant by the res. of Edmund Le Fleming (Flemeng). Ordained subd. at Hertford, May 27, 1290, and inst. at ? Brickendon (Brikendunbir') on May 28.

RAVENSTHORPE (Ravenesthorp'). R. Master Henry of Stokes, clerk in minor orders, p. by William of Hanley (Haunle), prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Ravensthorpe vacant by the death of William. Given custody for a time, then ordained subd. and inst. at Hertford, May 27, 1290. Had letters patent.

HORNE in Rutland (Horne). R. Roger of Maidwell (Maydewell'), ch., p. by Richard of Seaton (Seyton'), lord of Horne, to the church there, vacant by the death of Geoffrey, and by the fact that Adam of Newcastle (Novo Castro) who had been presented and had custody for a time had been inst. to the church of Tempsford (Temesford'). Inst. at Liddington, June 11, 1290.

POTTERSPURY (Piriho). Note that during his visitation of the deanery of Oundle in March, 1290, Bishop Sutton found that the hospital of S. Martin at Potterspury had lacked a master for four years. He therefore told the brethren to elect one. They chose Philip of Pytchley and gave him letters of presentation (given in full) which he brought to the bishop. Sutton ordered the dean of Oundle to make enquiry from the local clergy about Philip, and

[1] End of the Northampton roll. The institutions are continued in the folio. *Sic.*

on finding the results satisfactory instituted him at Peterborough, June 23, 1290.

Cum hospitale de Piriho per mortem ultimi magistri loci ejusdem in visitatione Episcopi in clero et populo decanatus de Undel' facta mense Martii anno domini M. CC. octogesimo nono , regimine magistri circiter per quadrennium inveniretur vacavisse , licet Episcopus propter negligenciam fratrum dicti loci magistrum ibidem jure suo potuisset prefecisse , eisdem tamen providendi sibi de magistro concessit liberam facultatem . Deinde dicti fratres quemdam de confratribus suis Philippum de Pittesle nomine ad curam dicti loci Episcopo presentarunt sub hac forma : — Venerabili patri et domino semper in Christo reverendo domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo sui humiles et devoti fratres hospitalis Sancti Martini de Piriho obedienciam , reverenciam qua decet tanto patri genuflexam.[1] Noverit reverenda paternitas vestra nos de communi consensu dominum Philippum de Pithesle[1] capellanum latorem presentium in magistrum nostrum et dicti hospitalis gubernatorem si vestre reverende paternitati placeat elegisse et ordinasse , vestre paternitati cum omni devotione supplicantes quatinus eundem Philippum in magistrum et gubernatorem nostrum caritatis intuitu si placet admittatis . In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum commune presentibus est appensum . Datum apud Piriho die dominica proxima ante festum Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo . — Unde Episcopus attenta simplicitate dictorum fratrum quia non habet aliqualem noticiam de moribus et conversatione fratrum predictorum quos nequaquam prius visitaret , pro informatione sua pleniori scripsit Decano de Undel' quod ipse a rectoribus vicariis et capellanis vicinis hospitali prefato de natalibus , moribus et conversatione dicti Philippi ac ejusdem meritis et ipsum eligentium seu presentantium non minus fideliter quam diligenter inquireret et de inventis ipsum certificaret . Demum cum inquisitio facta in hac parte pro predicto Philippo et suis confratribus sufficienter operaretur , Episcopus IX kalendas Julii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo apud Burgum Sancti Petri eundem admisit et magistrum in hospitale predicto per librum instituit , committendo sibi curam et administrationem loci ejusdem in spiritualibus et temporalibus . Quibus peractis dictus frater Philippus juravit Episcopo et officialibus suis obedienciam in canonicis mandatis , et scriptum fuit officialibus Archidiaconi Norhamt' ut eundem Philippum corporalem possessionem dicti hospitalis cum omnibus pertinentibus ad illud habere faceret , et injungeret , etc.

Grendon (Grendon'). R. Adam of Holcot (Holecote), d., p. by Sir Robert Bruce, lord of Annandale (*dominum Robertum de*

[1] *Sic.*

Brus dominum vallis Anandre), to the church of Grendon vacant by the res. of William de Montgauger (Monte Gaugeri). Inst. at Newark, July 9, 1290.

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Blatherwycke. S. Mary Magdalen (Blatherwyk'). R. John of Belgrave, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the church of S. Mary Magdalen at Blatherwycke vacant because Master John de Aneta had received other preferment. Inst. at Newark, July 15, 1290, and had letters patent.

Ashby S. Ledgers (Esseby Sancti Leodegarii). V. Hugh of Weston (Weston'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the vicarage of Ashby S. Ledgers vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Louth, August 29, 1290.

Farthinghoe (Farningho). R. Aymo de Vienne (Vienna), d., p. by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to the church of Farthinghoe vacant by the death of John Le Moyne. Inst. at Newark, September 18, 1290, and had letters patent.

Slapton (Slapton'). R. Ralph Powel, clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Helen de Lucy to the church of Slapton vacant by the institution of Adam of Holcot (Holecote) to the church of Wilby. Ordained subd. and inst. at Stamford, September 23, 1290, and had letters patent.

Glendon (Clendon'). R. Master John of Horkstow (Horkestowe), clerk in minor orders, p. by Peter of Higham (Hagham), acting on behalf of the prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Glendon vacant by the death of Philip of Tiffield (Tiffeld'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Stamford, September 23, 1290, and had letters patent.

Blatherwycke. Holy Trinity (Blatherwyk'). R. Walter of Elsworth (Elleswrth'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir John Engayne, knight, to the church of Holy Trinity, Blatherwycke, vacant by the death of Nicholas of Somersham (Sumersham). Ordained subd. and inst. at Stamford, September 23, 1290, and had letters patent.

"Et est sciendum quod facta fuit inquisitio per dictum archidiaconum super articulis in hac parte requirendis . per quam inventum extitit omnia esse plana."

Holdenby (Haldeneby). R. Peter of Lubbenham, pr., p. by Thomas son of Sir Thomas of Arden, of Hanwell, to the church of Holdenby vacant by the res. of Ralph of Arden. The presentation

was disputed by Thomas of Arden, of Rothley, and by Master Henry of Bray who presented other candidates. After litigation, Thomas of Arden, of Hanwell, proved his right against Thomas of Arden, of Rothley, and a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept his candidate. Master Henry withdrew his presentation. Peter of Lubbenham was therefore inst. at Ramsey, October 24, 1290, and had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Haldeneby per resignationem Radulphi de Ardern' qui ultimo tenuit eandem , Thomas filius domini Thome de Ardern' de Hanewell' Petrum de Lubenham presbiterum , ac Thomas de Ardern' de Rotele alium clericum , et Magister Henricus de Bray tertium ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt . Factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes predictas per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas acceptum extitit inter cetera dictam ecclesiam esse litigiosam per contentionem presentantium predictorum , litigato etiam aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis inter dictos Thomam filium domini Thome de Ardern' de Hanewell' et Thomam de Ardern' de Rotele , demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma : — E. etc . Sciatis quod cum Thomas filius Thome de Ardern' de Hanewell' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium arramiasset assisam ultime presentationis versus Thomam de Ardern' de Rotele de ecclesia de Haldeneby que vacat ut dicitur , idem Thomas de Ardern' de Rotele venit in eadem curia nostra et dixit se nichil clamare ad presens in advocatione ecclesie predicte . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predicti Thome de Ardern' de Rotele , ad presentationem predicti Thome filii Thome ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste J. de Metingham' apud Westmonasterium IX die Octobris anno regni nostri XVIII : — Deinde exhibita littera Magistri Henrici de Bray predicti patenti per quam presentationem suam prescriptam revocavit , recognoscens dictum Thomam filium domini Thome de Ardern' de Hanewell' in advocatione dicte ecclesie pinguius jus habere , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus dictus Petrus IX kalendas[1] Novembris anno XI apud Ramesey et Rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , [*f. 257.*] scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc. , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

Rushton All Saints (Riston'). Simon of Sawtry (Sautre), ch., p. by William of Tathwell (Tawell'), rector of the church of All Saints at Rushton, to the chantry of S. Mary in the said church vacant by the institution of Thomas of Lusby (Lusceby), the last chantry-priest, to the vicarage of Tathwell. Inquisition omitted because the facts were sufficiently well known. Inst. at Buckden, November 1, 1290

[1] *bis.*

THORNBY (Thirnby). R. Roger of Foxton (Foxton'), ch., p. by Adam of Ashby (Esseby) to the church of Thornby vacant by the death of John of Kilton (Kelton'). Inst. at Buckden, November 6, 1290, and had letters patent.

STOKE DOYLE (Stokes). R. John of Stockton (Stokton'), ch., p. by Sir John d'Oily (Oyly), knight, and Alice his wife to the church of Stoke Doyle vacant by the res. of William of Stockton. Inst. at Buckden, November 18, 1290.

CRANFORD S. JOHN (Craneford'). R. Henry de Camera, subd., collated by the bishop at Missenden on December 3, 1290, in the presence of Masters Henry of Nassington, John Le Fleming (Flemeng'), Jocelyn of Kirmington (Kirnington'), Robert of Kilworth (Kivelingwrth') and Walter of Wootton (Wutton'), canons of Lincoln, to the church of Cranford S. John vacant because Robert of Kibworth (Kibbewrth') had been inst. to the church of Saddington (Sadington').

WILBY (Wyleby). R. Thomas of Northampton (Norhamt'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William FitzWarin (filius Warini), knight, to the church of Wilby vacant because Adam of Holcot (Holecote) had received other preferment and William of Holcot, who had held the church *in commendam* for six months, had resigned. Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, December 23, 1290.

NEWBOTTLE BRIDGE (Neubotle). V. Walter of ? Melbourne (Melcheburn'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Dunstable to the vicarage of Newbottle Bridge vacant by the death of Peter. Inst. at Caversham, February 4, 1291.

DODFORD (Doddeford'). V. Richard of Houghton (Hocton'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Luffield to the vicarage of Dodford vacant by the death of Simon. Inst. at Banbury, March 9, 1291.

CATESBY. Note that on the res. of Isolde, prioress of Catesby, the nuns elected the sub-prioress Bibles[1] as her successor. Sutton quashed the election on account of technical faults but appointed Bibles. Daventry, March 16, 1291.

Vacante domo monialium de Catesby per cessionem sororis Isode . . . . . ultime priorisse ejusdem rite factam et canonice admissam , sororeque Bibles suppriorissa dicte domus in ipsius priorissam per viam scrutinii ut dicebatur electa , nulla eligendi

[1] There seems to be no doubt that the lady was called by this rather extraordinary name. On Folio 261 it is given in the form Biblisia.

licencia petita quia ut asseritur hoc facere minime tenebantur . demum processu electionis hujusmodi XVII kalendas Aprilis anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo apud Daventr' pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato . et ad ejus probationem tribus testibus magistro scilicet domus predicte et duabus commonialibus ejusdem productis , juratis , examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postmodum pupplicatis , quia Episcopus in processu predicto multiplex vitium invenit , ipsam electionem nullam pronunciavit , eligentes propter culpam suam potestate eligendi ea vice privando , sibique providendi prefate domui de priorissa facultatem specialiter reservando . Deinde examinata [*f. 257v*] persona dicte sororis Bibles , quia longe major pars conventus dicte domus in ipsam ut esset earum priorissam suo modo consensit et munditia vite , fervore religionis et aliis bonis moribus laudabile testimonium perhibebatur eidem , episcopus ipsam in priorissam prescripte domus auctoritate pontificali prefecit , curam et administrationem tam spiritualium quam temporalium loci ejusdem sibi plenius committendo . Jurataque per dictam priorissam Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset circa ipsius Priorisse installationem exequeretur sine mora et quod injungeret , etc.

Cosgrave (Covesgrave). R. Walter de Gyse, ch., p. by Peter of Higham (Hagham), acting on behalf of the prior of the Hospitallers, to the church of Cosgrave vacant by the death of Master Stephen. Inst. at Northampton, March 17, 1291.

Clopton (Clopton'). R. Henry of Aldwinkle (Alde Wyncle), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Clopton vacant by the death of Master Lambert. Ordained subd. and inst. at Northampton, March 17, 1291.

Peterborough (Burg'). V. Richard of Wansford (Walmesford'), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the vicarage thereof vacant by the death of Richard of Braybrooke (Braybrok'). Ordained d. and inst. at Northampton, March 17, 1291.

Geddington (Geytington'). R. Geoffrey de Gropes, clerk in minor orders, p. by King Edward to the church of Geddington vacant by the death of Imbert de Vienne (Vienna). Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Northampton, March 17, 1291.

Eydon (Eydon'). R. Master Richard called Rider of Leicester, clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to the church of Eydon vacant by the death of Henry of

Olney. The presentation was disputed by Thomas Wale, lord of Eydon, who presented Master John of Morton. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept the abbot's candidate. Master Richard was therefore ordained subd. and inst. at Northampton, March 17, 1291, and had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Eydon' per mortem Henrici de Olneye ultimi rectoris ejusdem , Abbas et Conventus beate Marie de Pratis Leye' Magistrum Ricardum dictum Rider de Leye' clericus ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt , et Thomas Wale dominus de Eydon' Magistrum Johannem de Morton' ex adverso ad ipsam ecclesiam presentavit , factis inquisitionibus per officialem S. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas , etc , habita altercatione in curia domini Regis inter presentantes predictos per aliquod tempus , demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma : — E. etc . Quia Abbas de Leye' in curia nostra coram nobis per considerationem ejusdem curie nostre recuperavit versus Thomam Wale filium et heredem Ricardi Wale presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Eydon , vobis mandamus , quod ad presentationem predicti Abbatis idoneam personam ad eandem ecclesiam non obstante reclamatione predicti Thome admittatis . Teste G. de Thornton' apud Westmonasterium XXVIII die Januarii anno regni nostri XIX : — propter quod dictus Magister Ricardus XVI kalendas Aprilis anno XI apud Norhamt' in subdiaconatum ordinatus ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die , anno et loco et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

Northampton, S. Peter (Sancti Petri Norhamt'). R. Sir William of Windsor (Wyndeshovers), ch., p. by King Edward to the church of S. Peter, Northampton, with the chapels of Kingsthorpe and Upton (Thorp' et Upton'), vacant because the said William had been deprived on account of plurality. Inst. at Peatling, March 24, 1291.

Barby (Beruby). R. Baldwin de Arayns, clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Millicent de Montalt (Monte Alto) to the church of Barnby vacant by the lapse of six months since the church had been granted *in commendam* to John of Cave. Ordained subd. September 23, 1290, and inst. at Leicester, March 26, 1291. Had letters patent.

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Pickworth in Rutland (Pikkewrth). R. William of Willoughby (Wiluby) p. by Roger de Gynney to the church of Pickworth vacant by the res. of William de Beggevile. Inst. at Liddington, March 29, 1291, and had letters patent.

West Burton (Burton'). R. Master Thomas Le Fleming (Flemeng') p. by Master John Le Fleming to the church of West Burton vacant by the res. of the said Master John. Inst. at Liddington, March 31, 1291, and had letters patent.

Ryhall (Ryhale). V. Thomas of Foxley (Foxle), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's at Northampton to the vicarage of Ryhall vacant by the death of Robert of Foxley. Inst. at Lincoln, April 20, 1291.

Harrowden[1] (Harewedon'). Letters patent of Bishop Sutton confirming a letter (quoted in full) of Bishop Gravesend granting to the A. and C. of Sulby the right to appropriate the church of Harrowden vacant by the res. of Master Adam of Lincoln, with the provision that an annual payment of five shillings should be made to the archdeacon and that a vicarage should be established. Sutton's confirmation of this grant was approved by the dean and chapter of Lincoln, and their seal, as well as that of the bishop, was appended to the document. Given in chapter at Lincoln, April 24, 1291.

Universis sancte matris ecclesie filiis ad quos presentes littere pervenerint , Oliverus permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus salutem in domino sempiternam . Litteras bone memorie quondam domini Ricardi proximi predecessoris nostri non cancellatas non abolitas nec in aliqua sui[2] parte vitiatas ipsius sigillo munitas in presencia . . . . . Decani et capituli nostri Lincoln' nobis et ipsis in capitulo Lincoln' exhibitas inspeximus et palam legi fecimus sub continentia infrascripta : — Ricardus miseratione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilectis in Christo filiis . . . . . Abbati et Conventui de Suleby nostre diocesis ordinis premonstratensium salutem , graciam et benedictionem . Cum vos ecclesiam de Harewedon' nostre diocesis que de vestre patronatu existit per bone memorie quosdam sancte sedis apostolice summos pontifices ac quosdam predecessores nostros in ecclesia Lincoln' in usus proprios vobis concessam habueritis ad antiquo sicut dictorum pontificum et predecessorum autentica scripta declarant evidenter , quam insuper ecclesiam aliquibus temporibus sicut intelleximus quiete et pacifice postea possedistis et a cujus possessione per incuriam quorundam domui vestre presidentium deinde cecedistis , nos attendentes domum vestram concursu confluentis ad eam populi tam hospitum quam pauperum non mediocriter oneratam , eoque amplius ad statum suum antiquum ipsam reducere cupientes , ut tam hospitalitatis quam elemosinarum onera cum aliis piis operibus facilius valeat supportare , predictorum pontificum et predecessorum vestigiis inherentes , dictam ecclesiam

[1] In the margin, at intervals, in another hand, occur the words "ecclesie appropriatio" and "dotatio vicarie".
[2] *Sic.*

de Harewedon' per resignationem Magistri Ade de Lincoln' nuper rectoris ejusdem nobis oblatam et admissam jam vacantem, vobis in usus pios et proprios auctoritate pontificali concedamus et assignamus perpetuo possidendam intuitu caritatis. Salvis in omnibus episcopalibus consuetudinibus et Lincoln' ecclesie dignitate. Salvis etiam archidiacono loci qui pro tempore fuerit quinque solidis annuis eidem per vos in festo Natale domini solvendis in recompensationem juris sequestri, preter debitam sibi procurationem. Salva etiam competenti vicaria quam in prefata ecclesia in hunc modum ordinamus, videlicet, reservatis vobis decimis garbarum et feni de tota parochia cum dominica terra ecclesie ipsius et manso rectoris, exceptis decimis croftorum clausorum et decima feni proveniente de domibus Galfridi de Leukenor', Nicholai de Congenhou et Simonis filii Ade quas portioni vicarie assignamus. Vicarius habeat omnes alios proventus ecclesie, saltem decimam lane, lactis, agnorum, molendinorum et vivariorum et omnium aliarum obventionum ecclesie et capelle sive in pecunia sive in rebus aliis consistant, una cum mortuariis omnimodis et decimis croftorum et feno de tribus domibus supradictis, que omnia ad viginti marcas estimantur. Habebit etiam vicarius mansum ab omni servicio seculari liberum et hac vice vestris sumptibus competenter edificatum, qui matrici ecclesie et capelle ejusdem per se et alios ministros necessarios et ydoneos deserviret, vinum, thura, oblatas, stramenta, phialas, libros et alia ornamenta ecclesie et capelle inveniet et reparabit cum opus fuerit quorum reparatio prius pertinuit ad rectorem et solvet sinodalia. Vos vero archidiaconum loci procurabitis et quinque solidos annuos solvetis eidem ut dictum est, onusque construendi et reparandi cancellum prout necesse fuerit sustinebitis et in extraordinariis vos pro rata portionis vestre et vicarius pro sua agnoscetis. In quorum omnium testimonium presentibus sigillum nostrum fecimus apponi. Datum apud Liddington' die jovis in prima septimana Quadragesime anno domini M. CC. LXX septimo et pontificatus nostri vicesimo. — Examinatis igitur causis tam de appropriatione antiqua quam confluentia hospitum et pauperum ad dictum monasterium, ac paupertate manifesta dictorum religiosorum, ex quibus predecessor noster prefatus non minus rationabiliter quam pie motus ipsos ad statum suum ecclesia de Harewedon' prescripta reduxit antiquum [*f. 258v*] ipsam ecclesiam eisdem religiosis in usus suos convertendo denuo concedendo, quia hujusmodi causas veras et non simulatas fuisse et esse comperimus evidenter, nos ponderatis premissis et etiam aliis in hoc facto ponderandis, concessionem et assignationem perpetuas ecclesie predicte prefatis religiosis per dictum predecessorem nostrum factas concurrente consensu . . . . . Decani et capituli nostri expresso, approbamus, ratificamus et etiam auctoritate pontificali confirmamus, dictam ecclesiam prefatis religiosis possidendam perpetuis temporibus in forma superius expressa ex

habundanti caritative nichilominus concedentes , salvis in omnibus episcopalibus consuetudinibus , et Lincoln' ecclesie dignitate , annua prestatione quinque solidorum loci Archidiacono facienda et vicarie ordinatione prescriptis . Nos vero Philippus Decanus et Capitulum Lincoln' concessionem et assignationem dicti domini Ricardi , approbationem , ratificationem , confirmationem et concessionem venerabilis patris et Episcopi nostri domini O. predicti in presencia nostra nobis consentientibus subsequenter factas , quantum ad nos pertinet approbamus , et ratificamus , ac premissis omnibus assensum nostrum et consensum prebemus unanimem per presentes . In cujus rei testimonium , nos Oliverus Episcopus ac Decanus et capitulum predicti has litteras ad perpetuam rei memoriam sigillorum nostrorum munimine fecimus roborari . Actum et datum in Capitulo Lincoln' predicto die martis in septimana Pasche , VIII kalendas Maii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo primo , et pontificatus nostri XI° , hiis testibus , Magistris Johanne de Daldreby cancellario , Ricardi de Horton' Thesaurario , Thoma de Sutton Norhamt' , Rogero de Mortivall' Huntingdon' , Johanne Hok' Bed' Archidiaconis , Gilberto de Stretton' subdecano , Thoma de Birlaund' , Henrico de Nassington' officialibus et Roberto de Swylington' senescallo Episcopo , Willelmo de Thornton' , Waltero de Malling' , Thoma de Perar' , Simone de Wrth' , Willelmo de Langewath' , Ricardo de Wynchecumb ', Gocelino de Kirnington' , Roberto de Kyvelingwrth' et Willelmo de Stockton' canonicis et aliis.

XII QUARTODECIMO[1] KALENDAS JUNII , VIDELICET DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI , ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO PRIMO , INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI LINCOLN' DUODECIMUS.

BULWICK (Bulewyk). R. Benedict of Foxley (Foxele), clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Millicent de Montalt (Monte Alto) to the church of Bulwick vacant because Thomas of Foxley had been inst. to the vicarage of Ryhall. Had custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Boston, June 16, 1291.

ETTON (Ecton'). R. Master Walter of Wormington (Werminton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Andrew Russell (Russel), knight, to the church of Etton vacant because Master Geoffrey Russell, the last incumbent, had publicly married a certain woman from Pinchbeck. Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Boston, June 16, 1291.

[1] Decorated capital.

WEEDON PINKNEY (Wedon' Pinkeny). Note that on the res. of Thomas of S. Marcellus, prior of Weedon Pinkney, the abbot of Beauvais p. Hugh de Patay as his successor. (The letters of presentation and resignation are given in full.) Sutton declared the letter of resignation to be invalid as it was not correct in form, but gave custody to Hugh until a more proper letter (given in full) was brought to him. Hugh was then inst. at Oundle, July 1, 1291.

Memorandum quod XIIII kalendas Septembris anno XI venit apud Nettelham frater Hugo de Patay monachus monasterii Sancti Luciani Belvac' per abbatem et conventum loci ejusdem ad prioratum de Wedon' Pinkeny vacantem presentatus sub hac forma. — Reverendo patri in Christo ac domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo in Anglia, Johannes permissione ejusdem humilis Abbas monasterii Sancti Luciani Belvac' in Francia, totusque ejusdem loci conventus, salutem in domino cum omni reverencia et honore. Ad nostrum prioratum de Wedona Pinkeny vestre diocesis ad nostram presentationem spectantem dominum Hugonem de Patay exhibitorem presentium (f. 259) nostrum monachum atque fratrem paternitati vestre reverende tenore presentamus, vobis supplicantes humiliter et devote quatinus dictum Hugonem ad dictum prioratum velitis admittere, et in eo prout moris est instituere, non obstante presentatione alias vobis facta ex parte nostra de domino Thoma de Sancto Marcello quem ad nostrum monasterium una nobiscum et ex causa revocavimus et etiam revocamus. In cujus rei testimonium et munimen presentibus litteris sigilla nostra duximus apponenda. Datum anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo die lune proxima ante festum Pentecostis. — Litteram etiam fratris Thome proximi prioris resignatoriam exhibuit sub hac forma: — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' in Anglia Episcopo, dominus Thomas dictus de Sancto Marcello monachus et frater monasterii Sancti Luciani Belvac' in Francia quondam prior prioratus de Wedon' Pynkeny in Anglia Lincoln' diocesis ad dictum monasterium Sancti Luciani Belvacens' spectantis, salutem et obedienciam cum omni reverencia et honore. Noverit vestra reverenda paternitas, quod dictum prioratum officiumque prioris ejusdem prioratus in manibus dominorum meorum venerabilis patris Johannis dei gracia Abbatis Sancti Luciani predicti totiusque ejusdem loci conventus posui et etiam resignavi, qui domini mei abbas et conventus dictum prioratum officiumque prioris religioso viro domino Hugoni dicto Patay, latori presentium dicti monasterii monacho atque fratri contulerunt iterum licet sibi alias contulissent. In cujus rei testimonium presentibus litteris duxi apponendum sigillum quod jam pridem feci fieri in meo proprio nomine sub nomine prioris prioratus predicti. Datum anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo die lune in crastino festi Sancte Trinitatis. — Et quia hujusmodi resignatio

non fuit rite facta utputa Episcopo nullatenus oblata, sicut in aliis vacationibus dicti prioratus contingentibus per cessiones fuerat observatam, data ad tempus prefato fratri Hugoni custodia prioratus predicti, demum aliam letteram resignatoriam exhibuit sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino, domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo, frater Thomas de Villa Nova prior de Wedon' Pynkeny salutem et obedienciam tam debitam quam devotam. Quoniam nobis constat de voluntate vestra ut renunciem dicto prioratui in manu vestra tanquam in manu prelati, antequam alius prior in dicto prioratu recipiatur, reverende paternitati vestre notum appareat quod ego in manu vestra tanquam in manu prelati dicto prioratui renuncio, necnon et omni juri et custodie quam in dicto prioratu habui, et hoc facto spontanea voluntate non coactus, ac etiam in hoc mei abbatis voluntatem plenariam exequendo. Et hoc vobis et omnibus quorum interest et interesse potest significo per istas presentes litteras sigillo meo proprio sigillatas. Valeat vestra paternitas veneranda in domino per tempora longiora. Datum apud Sanctum Lucianum prope Belvacum die martis ante festum Sancti Clementis. — Cujus quidem littere forma diligenter inspecta et etiam intellecta, post continuatam sibi dicti prioratus custodiam memoratam, dictus frater Hugo ad dictum prioratum est admissus, kalendis Julii anno XII apud Undel et prior canonice institutus in eodem. Jurataque Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt', quod id quod suum esset exequiretur in hac parte.

NORTHAMPTON, S. EDMUND (Sancti Edmundi Norhamt'). V. Philip of Dallington (Daylington'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of the church of S. Edmund vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Spaldwick, July 5, 1291.

WESTON-BY-WELLAND (Weston'). V. Richard of Ashby (Esseby), d., p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the vicarage of Weston-by-Welland vacant because Ralph had been inst. to the church of Tilton. Inst. at Spaldwick, July 22, 1291.

BRACKLEY (Hospitale infirmorum de Brakk'). William of Wappenham, ch., p. by Lady Helen de La Zouch to the mastership of the hospital of S. Leonard outside Brackley. (The letter of presentation is given in full.) An inquisition held by the official of the Archdeacon of Northampton showed that the de la Zouch family had the sole right to nominate a master. The hospital consisted of two houses, one for the master and one for the lepers. It had formerly been extremely poor, but was now satisfactorily endowed by the charity of Lady Helen. William was inst. at Banbury, September 16, 1291.

Willelmo de Wappenham capellano presentato per dominam Elenam la Zhuch ad hospitale infirmorum sancti Leonardi extra Brackele sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , Elena la Zuch[1] salutem in domino et tam debitam quam devotam reverenciam et honorem. Ad hospitale infirmorum sancti Leonardi extra Brackele , dilectum michi in Christo dominum Willelmum de Wappenham capellanum sancte paternitati vestre presento , supplicans humiliter et devote quatinus divine caritatis intuitu ipsum ad dictum hospitale admittere , terrasque , tenementa , redditus et possessiones ejusdem hospitalis confirmare dignemini . In cujus rei testimonium has litteras meas dominationi vestre transmitto patentes . Datum apud Hauso[2] III nonas Augusti , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo [*f. 259*] primo : — factaque inquisitione per officialem Archidiaconi Norhamt' super statu et conditionibus dicti hospitalis pro tempore retroacto , oneribusque illi incumbentibus , terris , tenementis , redditibus et possessionibus assignatis eidem ac aliis pertinentibus ad illud , et utrum ad onera incumbentia agnoscenda et sustentationem magistri inibi preficiendi sufficerent competentem , quot et quibus preesse deberet idem magister , jure presentantis et persona presentata , ac aliis in hac parte requirendis , per quam acceptum extitit inter cetera , quod a tempore cujus memoria non existit fuerunt in hospitali predicto viri leprosi commorantes et unus capellanus magister eorum , non per Episcopum institutus set[1] ad voluntatem domine et predecessorum suorum moram faciens ibidem , et habuerunt duas mansiones distinctas et seperatas , unam ad opus capellani qui prefuit et aliam ad opus leprosorum , et habuerunt sex acras terre tantummodo in campo de Brackele , viventes insuper de perquisitis et elemosinis bonorum virorum , quodque nunc dicta domus ex collatione dicte domine Elene possidet annuum redditum octo marcarum et amplius in villa de Brackele in puram et perpetuam elemosinam cum tribus messuagiis non edificatis et unam acram terre juxta dictum hospitale . Item concessit eidem hospitali seu domui et infirmis commorantibus ibidem unam dimidiam virgatam terre in campo de Hauso et eis tradidit possessionem . Item concessit eisdem pasturam ad unam vaccam et viginti bidentes in communi pastura dicte ville preter pasturam que ad dictam dimidiam virgatam terre dinoscitur pertinere , et quod redditus et possessiones ejusdem domus ad sustentationem duorum capellanorum et trium infirmorum vix sufficiunt . Item quod eadem domina terras et redditus supradictos transtulit ad manum mortuam de consensu domini Regis et super hoc ipsius Regis litteram impetravit , et quod domina predicta proponit multo majora conferre hospitali prefato , quod nunc non est in aliquo oneratum sed competenter edificatum , quodque ipsa domina est vera patrona ejusdem , et persona ad curam ipsius

[1] *Sic.* [2] Halse.

presentata , etc. , idem Willelmus ad dictum hospitale et ipsius curam et regimen est admissus , XVI kalendas Octobris anno XII apud Bannebir' et in eodem canonice institutus , juratagque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta scriptum fuit archidiacono supradicto vel ejus officiali quod, etc.

COLLINGTREE (Colintre). R. John of Clapham (Clopham), ch., p. by Simon of Pattishall (Patishull'), son and heir of John of Pattishall, to the church of Collingtree vacant by the death of Hervey. Ordained subd. and inst. at Grantham, September 22, 1291.

PAULERSPURY (Westpirie). R. John of Paulerspury (Pavely'[1]), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Robert of Paulerspury, knight, to the church of Paulerspury vacant by the death of another John of Paulerspury. Ordained subd. and inst. at Grantham, September 22, 1291.

BRAYBROOKE (Braybrok'). R. Robert of Rushton, subd., p. by Robert of Somerby, governor of Dalby Hospital, acting as custodian of John son and heir of Sir Peter of Raleigh, to the church of Braybrooke vacant by the death of Master John of Rothwell. The presentation was disputed by Sir Thomas of Ramsden and Cecily his wife, who presented Ralph Ernaud of Rothwell. This claim was, however, withdrawn, and Robert of Rushton was inst. at Grantham, September 22, 1291. Had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Braybrok' per mortem Magistri Johannis de Rowell' ultimi rectoris ejusdem , frater Robertus de Sumeretby preceptor domus Hospitalis de Dalby ratione custodie Johannis filii et heredis domini Petri de Raleye in manu sua existentis Robertum de Riston' subdiaconum , dominusque Thomas de Rameston et Cecilia uxor sua Radulphum Ernaud' de Rowell' clericum ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus per officialem Thome Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas , etc , demum iidem Thomas et Cecilia presentationem hujusmodi per suos patentes litteras revocarunt , eam illa vice non posse subsistere confitentes , propter quod , dictus Robertus de Riston' ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , X kalendas Octobris anno XII apud Graham et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Juratagque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

[1] Pavely appears to be another form of the name of this village. It is derived from the family of de Pavilly who held the lordship of the manor in 1086. See E. Ekwall: "Dictionary of English Place-Names", p. 342.

South Luffenham in Rutland (Suthluffenham). R. John de Neville (Nevill'), p. by William de Beauchamp (Bello Campo), Earl of Warwick, to the church of South Luffenham vacant by the death of Richard. Inst. at Stow Park, October 6, 1291.

Blatherwycke, S. Mary Magdalen (Blatherwyk' Beate Marie Magdalene). R. Jordan of Lincoln (Lincoln'), subd., p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the church of S. Mary Magdalen at Blatherwycke vacant by the death of John. Inst. at Theydon, November 18, 1291, and had letters patent.

Northampton, S. John's Hospital (Sancti Johannis Norhamt'). Note that on the death of William of Cottesbrook, the master, the brethren obtained licence from the bishop to elect a successor and chose Richard of Helmdon. Sutton quashed the election for technical faults but appointed Richard. Theydon, November 20, 1291.

Vacante hospitalis Sancti Johannis Norhamt' per mortem fratris Willelmi de Cottesbrok' ultimi magistri ejusdem , fratres hospitalis ejusdem ad tractandum de electione futuri magistri petita prius et obtenta a domino Episcopo Linco n' patrono domus eligendi licencia . processerunt . Quorum quidem processu XII kalendas Decembris anno XII apud [f. 260] Theyden Episcopo presentato . et ad ipsius probationem duobus testibus confratribus hospitalis predicti productis . juratis et examinatis . eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postmodum pupplicatis , quia Episcopus nullam formam a jure descriptam in eodem processu comparit observatam fuisse , electionem hujusmodi propter defectum processus ipsius non propter vitium persone electe fratris saltem Ricardi de Helmeden' cassavit et irritavit . seu cassam et irritam nunciavit . eligentes propter culpam suam potestate eligendi ea vice privando , et sibi providendi dicte domui de magistro facultatem specialiter reservando . Deinde examinata persona ipsius electi , quia de bonis moribus et meritis graciosis laudabile sibi comparit testimonium perhiberi . ex jure ad eum devoluto eundem fratrem Ricardum in magistrum hospitalis prescripti auctoritate pontificali prefecit , curam et administrationem ipsius hospitalis tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus sibi plenius committendo . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta . scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum foret in hac parte exequeretur , et quod injungeret , etc.

Raunds (Raundes). R. Walter of Reading (Rading'), subd., p. by Edmund of Langley (dominum Edmundum germanum Regis) to the church of Raunds vacant by the res. of Hugh de Vienne (Vienna). Given custody for a period, then inst. at the Old Temple, London, December 3, 1291. Had letters patent.

FAWSLEY (Falusle). V. Richard of Ashby (Esseby), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Daventry to the vicarage of Fawsley vacant by the death of . . . . . .[1] Inst. at Denford, December 8, 1291.

NEWTON BROMSWOLD (Newenton'). R. William of Bray, clerk in minor orders, p. by Isabel widow of Richard of Newton Bromswold to the church thereof vacant by the death of Geoffrey. The presentation was disputed by Eleanor, widow of Walter de Trayly, who p. Hugh of Yelden. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept Isabel's candidate. William of Bray was therefore ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, December 22, 1291.

Vacante ecclesia de Newenton' per mortem Galfridi ultimi rectoris ejusdem , Isabella que fuit uxor Ricardi de Newenton' Willelmum de Bray clericum , et Alianora que fuit uxor domini Walteri de Trayly Hugonem de Givelden' capellanum ad dictam ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes hujusmodi per officialem Thome Archidiaconi Norhant' per quam acceptum est , etc. , habitaque inter dictas presentantes in curia domini Regis altercatione aliquali , demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma : — E. , etc. , Sciatis quod Isabella que fuit uxor Ricardi de Neweton'[2] in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium per consideracionem ejusdem curie nostre recuperavit presentationem suam versus Alianoram que fuit uxor Walteri de Trayly ad ecclesiam de Neweton' que vacat ut dicitur . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predicte Alianore ad presentationem ipsius Isabelle ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis . Teste E. de Bekingham' apud Westmonasterium XXIII die Octobris anno regni nostri XIX : — propter quod dictus Willelmus de Bray XI kalendas Januarii anno XII apud Wycumb' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die , anno et loco , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc.

RUSHTON, S. PETER (Riston' Sancti Petri). R. Simon Basset, clerk in minor orders, p. by Robert Basset of Rushton to the church of S. Peter vacant because Robert had been inst. to the church of Braybrooke. Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, December 22, 1291.

UFFORD (Ufford'). R. Robert of Middleton (Middelton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by King Edward to the church of Ufford vacant by the consecration of Master William of Louth (Luda) as bishop

[1] Blank in MS. [2] *Sic.*

of Ely. Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, December 22, 1291.

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BENEFIELD (Benifeld'). R. Henry of Bassinghourn (Bassingburn'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Humphrey of Bassingbourn knight, to the church of Benefield vacant by the death of Master William of Headon (Hedon'). Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, December 22, 1291.

FARTHINGHOE (Farninghow). R. Eymo[1] de Vienne (Vienna), d., rep. by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to the church of Farthinghoe vacant because the said Eymo had not been ordained pr. within a year of institution. Inst. at Fingest, January 11, 1292, and had letters patent.

NORTHAMPTON, S. GILES (Sancti Egidii Norhamt'). V. Reginald of Staumford (Staumford'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of S. Giles vacant by the death of Robert of Horwood (Horwud'). Inst. at Fingest, January 27, 1292.

CLIPSTON Two parts (Clipston'). R. Richard of Halton (Halton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Alice de Lacy (Lascy), Countess of Lincoln, in right of dower, to two parts of the church of Clipston vacant by the death of Sir Richard of Halton. Ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, March 1, 1292, after he had made proof of age.

MAXEY (Makeseye). V. Walter of Walcot (Walcote), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the vicarage of Maxey vacant by the institution of Robert to the church of Fiskerton. Ordained d. and inst. at Wycombe, March 1, 1292, and had letters patent.

ASTON-LE-WALLS (Aston'). R. Master Ralph Patrick (Patricii), clerk in minor orders, p. by Richard of Sutton (Sutton') to the church of Aston-Le-Walls vacant because Oliver of Sutton had been inst. to the church of Churchill. Ordained subd. and inst. at Wycombe, March 1, 1292, and had letters patent.

MARKET OVERTON in Rutland (Overton' Mercati). R. Adam of Hurley (Herle), ch., p. by Gilbert son of Gilbert d'Umfraville Earl of Angus (Aneges) to the church of Market Overton vacant by the res. of Alexander of Haydon (Hayden'). Inst. at Wooburn near Wycombe, March 9, 1292, and had letters patent.

[1] *Sic.* On folio 256' the name is spelt Aymo.

WITTERING (Wytering). R. John Ridel, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Hugh Ridel, knight, to the church of Wittering vacant by the death of Geoffrey. Ordained subd. (by licence of the bishop of London) and inst. at the Old Temple, London, March 22, 1292, after he had had custody for a period and had made proof of age.

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CATESBY. Note that on the death of Bibles[1] the prioress, Joan of Northampton, the celleress, was elected to succeed her. Sutton quashed the election for extreme techical irregularity, but appointed Joan. Missenden, March 31, 1292.

Vacante domo monialium de Catesby per mortem sororis Biblisie ultime priorisse ejusdem , sororeque Johanna de Norhamt' celleraria ejusdem domus in ipsius priorissam per viam scrutinii ut dicebatur electa , nulla eligendi licencia petita quia hoc facere ut asseritur non tenentur , demum processu electionis hujusmodi III kalendas Aprilis anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo secundo apud Messenden' pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato , et ad ejus probationem tribus commonialibus dicte domus in testes productis , juratis , examinatis , earumque dictis postmodum pupplicatis , quia Episcopus in processu predicto multiplex peccatum invenit , et maxime in hoc quod publicato scrutinio taliter qualiter facto solaque collatione numeri ad numerum facta , nulla communis electio s quebatur , quicquid in hac parte extitit attempratum non vitio persone electe sed processus predicti irritum et prorsus nullum de jure pronunciavit in scriptis , eligentes propter culpam suam ea vice eligendi potestate privando , sibique providendi dicte domui de priorissa facultatem specialiter reservando . Deinde examinata persona dicte Johanne , quia longe major et sanior pars dicte domus in ipsam ut esset priorissa consenserat suo modo , ac de munditia vite , fervore religionis et aliis graciosis meritis laudabile sibi testimonium perhibebatur , ipsam jure ad eum devoluto in priorissam dicte domus auctoritate pontificali preficit , curam et administrationem ipsius domus quantum ad statum suum pertinet eidem plenius committendo . Jurataque per ipsam Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset circa ipsius installationem etc. , et quod injungeret , etc. Actum quantum ad pronunciationem , privationem , reservationem et prefectionem predictas II kalendas Aprilis anno domini supradicto.

ETTON Ecton'). R. Master Walter of Wormington Werminton'), subd. rep. by Sir Geoffrey Russell (Russel), knight, and by Alice,

[1] See note on p. 86.

widow of Sir Andrew Russell, acting as guardian of the lands and heir of the said Andrew, to the church of Etton vacant by the res. of the said Master Walter. Inst. at Fingest, April 8, 1292.

DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI EPISCOPI VIDELICET QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO SECUNDO, INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI DEI GRACIA EPISCOPI LINCOLNIENSIS TERTIUSDECIMUS.

PICKWORTH in Rutland (Pickewurth'). R. Geoffrey of Willoughby (Wyluby), pr., p. by Roger de ? Guisnes (Gyney) to the church of Pickworth vacant because William had been inst. to the church of Barrowby. Given the church *in commendam* on February 20, 1292. Inst. at Nettleham, May 29, 1292.

EASTON NESTON (Estneston'). R. William of Thame, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William of Bradden (Bradden'), knight, to the church of Easton Neston vacant by the lapse of six months since it was granted *in commendam* to Ralph Marshal (le Mareschal). Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln Cathedral, May 31, 1292, after having custody for a period.

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GREAT CREATON (Magna Creton'). R. Gilbert of Wendover, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Philip of Gayton, knight, to the church of Great Creaton vacant by the death of Robert. The presentation was disputed by Simon of Creaton and Idwynne his wife. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept Sir Philip's candidate, and Gilbert was therefore ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, May 31, 1292.

Vacante ecclesia de Magna Creton' per mortem Roberti ultimi rectoris ejusdem, dominus Philippus de Gayton' miles Gilbertum de Wendovere clericum in minoribus ordinibus constitutum ex parte una, ac Simon de Creton' et Idonea uxor sua quemdam alium clericum ex adverso ad eandem ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt, factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes hujusmodi per Thomam Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quas, etc., et litigato aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis inter hujusmodi presentantes, demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma :— E., etc. Sciatis quod cum Simon de Creton' et Idonea uxor ejus in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium summoniti essent, ad respondendum Philippo de Gayton' de placito quod permitterent ipsum presentare idoneam personam ad ecclesiam de

Magna Creton' que vacat et ad suam spectat donationem ut dicitur , iidem Simon et Idonea venerunt in eadem curia nostra et remiserunt et quietum clamaverunt de se et heredibus ipsius Idonee predicto Philippo et heredibus suis totum jus et clamium que habent in advocatione predicte ecclesie in perpetuum . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predictorum Simonis et Idonee ad presentationem predicti Philippi ad predictam ecclesiam personam idoneam admittatis . Teste J. de Metingham apud Westmonasterium primo die Maii anno regni nostri XX.° — Unde dictus Gilbertus II kalendas Junii anno XIII apud Lincoln' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die , anno et loco , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod , etc.

Dingley (Dingele). R. Simon son of Hugh of Farndon (Farndon') clerk in minor orders, p. by Hugh, lord of the manor of Dingley, to the church thereof vacant by the death of Thomas Breton (Bretun). Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, May 31, 1292.

Harlestone (Herleston'). R. Richard of Hett (Hette), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Harlestone vacant by the death of Master William of Letcombe (Ledecumb'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, May 31, 1292. A rumour that the presentation was disputed by the King's escheator, in right of the wardship of William de Ferrars, was denied by the escheator himself, who said that the claim had been put forward by a servant who had no proper authority.

". . . . . Et est sciendum quod licet in inquisitione predicta dictum fuisset , quod Eschaetor domini Regis opposuerat se pro jure domini Regis dicendo ipsum ad dictam ecclesiam ratione custodie Willelmi de Ferrar' presentare debere , idem tamen Eschaetor dixit Episcopo hoc non fuisse factum de conscia sua , set per quemdam garcionem ad hoc mandatum non habentem."

Stretton in Rutland (Stretton'). V. Robert of Apethorpe (Apthorp'), pr., p. by Guy Forrest (de Foresta), Master of the Templars in England, to the vicarage of Stretton vacant by the death of William of Houghton (Houton'). Inst. at Lincoln, August 14, 1292.

Maidwell S. Peter (Maydewell'). R. Ralph de Lactoni', ch., p. by Sir Stephen Rabaz, knight, to the church of S. Peter at Maidwell, vacant by the death of Peter. Inst. at Kyme, August 23, 1292.

Braybrooke (Braybrok'). R. Roger of Wakerley (Wakerle), clerk in minor orders, p. by Master Roger of Holt, as guardian of the lands and heir of Sir Peter of Raleigh (Rale), knight, to the church of Braybrooke vacant by the death of Robert of Rushton (Riston'). Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at Northampton, September 20, 1292. Had letters patent.

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Courteenhall (Curtenhale). R. Master Augustine of Nottingham (Notingham'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Courteenhall vacant by the res. of John of Nassington (Nassington'). Inst. at Banbury, October 6, 1292.

Brackley, S. Leonard's Hospital (Hospitale Sancti Leonardi extra Brackele). Geoffrey Bernard, pr., p. by Lady Helen de la Zouch (la Zouche) to the hospital of Brackley vacant by the res. of William of Aylesbury[1]. Inst. at Spaldwick, October 15, 1292.

Irthlingborough (Irtelingburg'). R. Geoffrey of Hendon (Hendon'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of S. Peter at Irthlingborough vacant by the death of Master William of Wormington (Wermington'). Inst. at Spaldwick, November 22, 1292, and had letters patent.

Polebrook (Pokebrok'). R. Ranulph of Peterborough (Burgo), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Polebrook vacant because Geoffrey of Hendon had been inst. to the church of Irthlingborough. Ordained subd. and inst. at Dorchester, December 20, 1292. Had letters patent.

Manton in Rutland (Manton'). R. Nicholas of Aylesbury (Aylesbir'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Edmund earl of Cornwall to the church of Manton vacant by the death of Henry of Winton (Wynton'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Dorchester, December 20, 1292. Had letters patent.

Wootton (Wutton'). R. Simon de Beauvais (Belvaco), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir John of Hastings (Hasting'), knight to the church of Wootton vacant because Nicholas de Beauvais had failed to be ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Ordained subd. and inst. at Dorchester, December 20, 1292, and had letters patent.

[1] This was probably the colleague of William of Wappenham, the master. The hospital had provision *ad sustentationem duorum cappellanorum* in addition to three lepers. See p. 94.

Cold Ashby (Cold Esseby). V. Adam of Rotherby, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Daventry to the vicarage of Cold Ashby vacant by the death of Geoffrey. Inst. at Fingest, January 20, 1293.

Ayston in Rutland (Astaneston'). R. John of Uppingham, ch., p. by Sir William Murdoch (Murdak'), knight, to the church of Ayston vacant by the death of Master Henry of Billesdon (Billesdon'). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, February 21, 1293.

Stoke Bruern (Stokbruer'). R. Robert of Harrowden (Harwedon'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Hugh Despencer (Dispensator) to the church of Stoke Bruern vacant by the death of Peter. Given custody for a period, then ordained subd. and inst. at the Old Temple, London, February 22, 1293. Had letters patent.

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Ashley (Assele). R. Nicholas of Misterton (Misterton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William of Langton (Langeton'), canon of York, to the church of Ashley vacant by the death of Andrew of Burgundy (Burgundia). Ordained subd. (with letters dimissory) by the bishop of Winchester, February 22, 1293. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, February 23, 1293.

QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII VIDELICET DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO TERTIO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI LINCOLNIENSIS EPISCOPI QUARTUSDECIMUS.

Isham[1] Mediety. R. Hugh of Harewood (Harewod'), subd., collated by the bishop to the mediety of the church of Isham vacant by the death of Michael. Misterton, July 24, 1293.

Daventry (Daventre). V. Henry of Daventry, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Daventry to the vicarage thereof vacant by the death of John. Inst. at Mere, September 20, 1293.

Blakesley (Blacolvesle). V. Simon of Clipston (Cliston), ch., p. by Peter of Higham (Hacham), prior of the Hospitallers in England, to the vicarage of Blakesley vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Theydon in Essex, October 14, 1293.

[1] A drawing of a hand appears in the margin

NORTHAMPTON S. ANDREW'S. (Sancti Andree Norhamt'). Note that on the death of Odo, prior of S. Andrew's, Robert d'Arcy, a monk of La Charité, appeared before the bishop at the Old Temple, London, on June 16, 1293, declaring that the P. and C. of La Charité had designated him as Odo's successor. Sutton replied that he could do nothing without a proper letter of presentation and told Robert to get one, committing the care of the priory to him in the meanwhile and giving him a letter (quoted in full) to the archdeacon of Northampton explaining the position. Robert forgot to take this letter with him. Later, Robert came again to the Old Temple at the hour of vespers on October 24, 1293, bringing a letter of presentation (given in full) from the prior of La Charité. On the next day, Sutton taxed Robert with overstepping the bounds of his office in administering the business of S. Andrew's while he was not yet prior, and Robert replied that he had done nothing untoward. Sutton, after reference to his predecessors' registers, proved that Robert had been acting against established custom, which Robert promised in future to observe. He was therefore instituted prior in the presence of the archdeacon of Stow, Master Henry of Nassington the bishop's official, Walter of Wootton, Robert of Kilworth and William of Stockton, canons of Lincoln, John de Scalleby, and John of Ferriby and John of Clipston, notaries public, on October 25, 1293, and had letters (given in full) to the sub-prior and convent of S. Andrew's and the archdeacon of Northampton.

Vacante prioratu Sancti Andree Norhamt' per mortem fratris Odonis ultimi prioris ejusdem , XVI kalendas Julii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo tertio apud Vetus Templum London' frater Robertus de Arcy monachus monasterii de Caritate ordinis Cluniacensium venit ad Episcopum et asserens se per . . . . . Priorem de Caritate esse prefectum in priorem domus Sancti Andree Norhamt' vacantis per mortem fratris Odonis ultimi prioris ejusdem , petiit secum agi per Episcopum prout suis predecessoribus fieri consuevit . Episcopus vero suum et predecessorum registra faciens indagari , et inveniens quod predecessorum suorum temporibus et suo consuevit prior de Caritate predictus vacante prioratu Sancti Andree prefato aliquam de suis commonachis cum littera sua patente Episcopo Lincoln' destinare , idemque monachus per Episcopum consuevit admitti ad prioratum Sancti Andree predictum et prior institui in eodem et canonicam obedienciam Episcopo ac officialibus suis jurare , respondit se nichil facturum eidem , nisi litteram consimilem exhiberet . Et quia idem frater Robertus talem litteram [*f. 263.*] non habebat , petiit secum agi graciose , promittens quod infra certum tempus sibi ab Episcopo statuendum a Priore de Caritate hujusmodi litteram procuraret , et Episcopo exhiberet . Episcopus autem habita deliberatione cum suis ne

prioratus predictus et ecclesie appropriate eidem durante vacatione paterentur in spiritualibus vel temporalibus lesionem , commisit dicto fratri Roberto custodiam dicti prioratus et ecclesiarum usque ad festum Nativitatis beate Marie proxime sequens , ita quod interim deferret Episcopo litteram prioris de Caritate sub forma debito modo concepta , et canonicam institutionem in dicto prioratu admitteret , canonicamque obedienciam dicto Episcopo juxta morem preteriti temporis juraret et alia faceret que fieri in hac parte solebant , alioquin in ecclesiis dicto prioratui appropriatis , nichil juris sibi extunc vendicaret , set[1] tanquam vacantes , Episcopi residerent in sequestrum . Quam quidem formam idem frater acceptans , juravit tactis evangeliis sacrosanctis se observaturum eandem , et frater Johannes prior de Bermundeseya[2] quod sic fieret manucepit . Acta sunt hec die anno et loco predictis , presentibus Magistris Johanne le Flemeng' , Waltero de Wutton' et Roberto de Kyvelingwurth' canonicis Lincoln' , Domino Willelmo de Henovere et Johanne de Scalleby clericis Episcopi , ac Johanne de Feriby puplico notario . Scriptum etiam fuit . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' sub hac forma : — O. etc. , Archidiacono Norhamt' etc. . Quia custodiam prioratus Sancti Andree Norhamt' vacantis et ecclesiarum in nostra diocese appropriatarum eidem fratri Roberto de Arcy monacho domus de Caritate usque ad festum Nativitatis Beate Marie proxime futurum , ne prioratus et ecclesie hujusmodi in spiritualibus et temporalibus patiantur vacationis tempore lesionem sub certa forma graciose duximus committendam , vobis mandamus quatinus eundem fratrem Robertum prefatam custodiam interim faciatis habere . Valete . Datum apud Vetus Templum London' XVI kalendas Julii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo tertio . — Et licet littera hujusmodi Archidiacono Norhamt' dirigenda ordinata fuisset sub forma prescripta , non tamen exivit , quia dictus frater Robertus eam portare omisit . Postmodum IX kalendas Novembr' anno predicto hora vesperarum apud Vetus Templum London' venit dictus frater Robertus personaliter ad Episcopum , deferens sibi litteram patentem prioris de Caritate sub continentia infrascripta : — Venerabili in Christo patri ac domino . . . . . dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo frater Simon humilis prior de Caritate salutem et paratam ad beneplacita voluntatem cum reverencia et honore . Venerabilem et karissimum fratrem nostrum , Robertum de Arceyo monachum latorem presentium domui nostre de Northamt' duximus preficiendum , paternitatem vestram rogantes quatinus in suis et dicte domus negotiis vos eidem exhibere velitis propitium adjutorem , cum eodem quod vestrum est ulterius misericorditer exequentes . Datum apud Caritatem , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo tertio , die Martis post Pentecostem . — Qua perlecta Episcopus volens hujusmodi negotium cum maturitate tractare , dicto fratri Johanni[3] diem crastinum

[1] *Sic.* [2] Bermondsey. [3] *Sic.* For 'Roberto'.

assignavit loco quo prius. Quibus die et loco dicto fratre Roberto coram Episcopo in camera sua post missam de die celebratam personaliter constituto, Episcopus asserens dictum fratrem Robertum in ipsum Episcopum et jurisdictionem suam graviter commisisse, in hoc quod administrationem dicti prioratus Sancti Andree et pertinencium ad eundem se immiscuerat priusquam eam ab Episcopo admisisset et etiam post lapsum custodie ejusdem prioratus sibi per Episcopum tradite seu commisse contra juramentum prefatum ab eodem, quesivit qualiter commissum hujusmodi voluit emendare. Dictus autem frater Robertus cum fratribus Willelmo de Bermondseya et Henrico de Wenlok'[1] prioribus ac aliis communachis pluribus, ac Magistro Johanne de Butterle qui secum venerant parumper deliberato, respondit se in Episcopum seu ipsius jurisdictionem in premissis minime commisisse, cum per priorem de Caritate sit prefectus, et ad prestandum Episcopum juramentum obediencie ratione ecclesiarum dicto prioratui appropriatarum in diocese Lincoln' tantummodo teneatur ut dixit. Episcopus vero hoc audito responso investigari fecit predecessorum suorum registra, et eidem fratri Roberto apertius recitari. Cumque appareret per ea quod a longissimis retrotemporibus consueverunt per Episcopum admitti ad dictum prioratum Sancti Andree monachi monasterii de Caritate per ipsius loci priorem ob hoc specialiter destinati, et priores institui in eodem, sub protestatione quod litteris Prioris de Caritate per ipsos retroepiscopis exhibitis, quarum alique erant ejusdem forme cum littera supradicta exhibita, et alique naturam presentationis admissionis et institutionis precedentes tanquam presentatoriis uti solummodo intendebantur, dictus frater Robertus asseruit se paratum facere in hac parte prout predecessores sui prius fecerant in hoc casu, super commisso predicto gracie Episcopi humiliter se supponens. Episcopus vero habita deliberatione cum suis, commissum predictum benigne remisit eidem. Deinde eundem fratrem Robertum genua flectentem et librum quem Episcopus manu tenebat, utraque manu sua apprehendentem, ad [*f.* 263 v.] dictum prioratum admisit et priorem instituit in eodem, hec vel consimilia verba dicens: "Admitto te ad prioratum Sancti Andree Norhamt' et priorem instituo in eodem, ac curam et administrationem ejusdem tibi committo". Postea adjecit: "Tu eris michi et officialibus meis obediens in licitis et canonicis mandatis sic deus te adjuvet et hec sancta dei ewangelia". Et dictus frater Robertus respondit: "Ero" et osculabatur librum. Acta sunt hec presentibus . . . . . Archidiacono Stowe, Magistris Henrico de Nassington' officiale Episcopi, Waltero de Wutton', Roberto de Kyvelingwurth' et domino Willelmo de Stokton' canonicis Lincoln', necnon Johanne de Scalleby presbitero, Johanne de Feriby et Johanne de Clippeston' pupplicis notariis. Deinde scriptum fuit . . . . . suppriori et

[1] Wenlock.

conventui dicti prioratus sub hac forma : — O . etc. Quia fratrem Robertum de Arcy monachum monasterii de Caritate ad prioratum vestrum vacantem admisimus , et ipsum priorem canonice instituimus in eodem , vobis mandamus quod eidem tanquam priori vestro decetero obediatis et plenius intendatis . Valete . Datum apud Vetus Templum London' VIII kalendas Novembris . Pontificatus nostri anno XIIII . — Scriptum etiam fuit . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' sub hac forma : — O. etc. Quia fratrem Robertum de Arcy monachum monasterii de Caritate ad prioratum Sancti Andree Norhamt' vacantem admisimus ipsumque priorem canonice instituimus in eodem , vobis mandamus quatinus quod vestrum est cum eodem faciatis cum gracia et favore , administrationem ecclesiarum dicto prioratui appropriatarum in archidiaconatu vestro . non obstante aliquo sequestro ratione vacationis dicti prioratus interposito in fructibus earundem , ipsum habere libere permittentes . Valete . Datum ut supra :—quas quidem litteras dictus frater Robertus sigillo Episcopi consignatas admisit de manu dicti archidiaconi ipsas consignantis in presentia notariorum et Johannis de Scalleby predictorum.

Great Addington (Adington' Major). R. John Coleman of Leighton Buzzard (Leycton' Busard'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Crowland to the church of Great Addington vacant by the death of Thomas. Inst. at Fingest, January 21, 1294.

Ryhall (Ryhale). V. Master Hugh of Swaffham (Swafham), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the vicarage of Ryhall vacant because Thomas of Foxley (Foxle) had been inst. to the church of Fillingham. Inst. at Dorchester, January 25, 1294, and had letters patent.

Watford (Watford'). V. John of Broughton (Bructon'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James' outside Northampton to the vicarage of Watford vacant by the death of Roger of Rushden (Rissenden'). Inst. at Berkhampstead, February 16, 1294.

Rothersthorpe (Rethersthorp'). V. John of Gayton (Gayton'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James' outside Northampton to the vicarage of Rothersthorpe vacant by the res. of John of Brocton (Bructon'). Inst. at Berkhampstead, February 16, 1294.[1]

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Aynho (Hospitale de Ayneho). Geoffrey of Croughton, pr., p. by Sir Robert FitzRoger, knight, to the mastership of the hospital

[1] The space at the end of this entry is filled in by a rather charming scroll design.

of Aynho vacant by the death of William of Occold. An inquisition (the findings of which are given in full) proved that everything was in order and Geoffrey was inst. at Missenden, February 16, 1294, and had letters (given in full) directed to the Archdeacon of Northampton.

Frater Galfridus de Crouleton' presbiter presentatus per dominum Robertum filium Rogeri militem ad Hospitale de Aynho vacans per mortem Willelmi de Ocholt capellani ultimi magistri ejusdem, facta prius inquisitione per quam acceptum fuit quod dictum hospitale vacavit et vacare cepit in vigilia Sancti Martini ultime preterita per mortem Willelmi de Ocholt capellani qui ultime rexit domum predictam, et quod dominus Robertus filius Rogeri miles est verus patronus hospitalis predicti apostolorum Jacobi et Johannis, et ad regimen ejusdem ultime presentavit Willelmum memoratum. Item non fuit litigiosum, et quod bona ejusdem non sufficiebant ad sustentationem trium capellanorum ad plenum, et solvit dictum hospitale domino de Aynho quinque solidos annuos, quodque dictus Galfridus presentatus fuit vir laudabilis vite et conversationis honeste in ordinibus sacris constitutus, gerens habitum quo fratres sanctorum Jacobi et Johannis de Brachele[1] utuntur, et a magistro et fratribus ejusdem Hospitalis licenciatus ad curam predictam recipiendum, admissus est XIIII kalendas Februarii[2] anno XIIII apud Messenden' et magister in eodem hospitale de Aynho canonice institutus. Juratoque canonica obediencia in forma consueta, habuit litteram pro inductione sua sub hac forma: — O. permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio Archidiacono Norhamt' salutem, graciam et benedictionem. Quia dilectum in Christo filium fratrem Galfridum de Crouleton' capellanum ad Hospitale de Aynho nobis presentatum ad ipsius regimen admisimus, ipsumque magistrum canonice instituimus in eodem, curam et administrationem spiritualium et temporalium hospitalis predicti committentes[3] eidem, vobis mandamus quatinus dictum fratrem Galfridum tanquam magistrum in corporalem possessionem hospitalis prefati inducere non tardetis, fratribus et ministris loci ejusdem injungentes ut sibi tanquam magistro suo decetero obediant et intendant. Valete. Datum apud Messenden' XIIII kalendas Martii anno domini, etc., pontificatus nostri XIIII.

Cotterstock (Coderstok'). R. Robert of Langton (Langeton'), ch., p. by Sir William of Kirkby (Kyrkeby), knight, to the church of Cotterstock vacant by the death of John of London (London') and the res. of John of Langton who had been the first to be presented. Inst. at Osney, February 28, 1294, and had letters patent.

[1] Brackley.

[2] *Sic.* The date of the letter to the archdeacon suggests that this is a mistake for "xiiii *kalendas Martii*".

[3] *Sic.*

MARTINSTHORPE in Rutland (Martinesthorp'). R. Roger de Rouvill', clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir John of Seaton, knight, to the church of Martinsthorpe vacant by the death of John (Sir John of Seyaton had first presented Robert Durdent but later changed his mind.) The presentation was disputed by John de Montfort. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept John of Seaton's candidate. Roger was ordained subd. and inst. at Banbury, March 13, 1294, and had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Martinesthorp' per mortem Johannis ultimi rectoris ejusdem , dominus Johannes de Seyton' miles Robertum Durdent clericum ex parte una , et Johannes de Monteforti quemdam alium clericum ex altera ad eandem ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt . Factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes hujusmodi per officialem T. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam , etc. , litigatoque aliquamdiu in curia regia inter presentantes predictos , demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma : — E. etc. Sciatis quod Johannes de Seyton' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium per considerationem ejusdem curie nostre recuperavit presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Martinesthorp' versus Johannem de Monteforti . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione predicti Johannis de Monteforti , ad presentationem predicti Johannis de Seyton' ad predictam ecclesiam idoneam personam admittatis . Teste J. de Metingham apud Westmonasterium XXIIII die Octobris anno regni nostri XXI . — Deinde dictus dominus Johannes suam mutans voluntatem , Rogerum de Rouvill' clericum ad dictam ecclesiam presentavit , quam quidem Rogerus facta prius inquisitione per officialem predictum per quam , etc. III idus Martii anno XIIII apud Bannebir' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , die , anno et loco supradictis , et rector canonice institutus in eadem. Jurataque episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono quod ipsum , etc. , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

MAIDWELL S. MARY (Maydenwell'). R. Adam Durdent, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir John of Seaton (Seyton'), knight, to the church of S. Mary at Maidwell vacant by the death of William of Foxton (Foxton'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Spaldwick, April 3, 1294, and had letters patent.

EMPINGHAM in Rutland. V. Master William of Empingham, ch., p. by Master Jocelyn of Kirmington (Kirnington'), prebendary of the church of Empingham, to the vicarage thereof vacant by the res. of Stephen. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, April 17, 1294.

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NORTHAMPTON, S. PETER (Sancti Petri Norhamt'). R. Hugh of Newcastle (Novo Castro), ch. p. by king Edward to the church of S. Peter at Northampton vacant by the death of William of Windsor (Wyndeshovers). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, May 10, 1294, and had letters patent.

NORTHAMPTON, S. LEONARD'S HOSPITAL Outside (Hospitale Sancti Leonardi extra Norhamt'). Adam de Gynes, ch., p. by Robert son of Henry, John le Megre, Peter of Leicester (Leye'), Robert of Catworth (Catwrth'), Nicholas Selte and Pentecost of Carshalton (Kersalton'), Burgesses of Northampton, and the community of the said town, with the assent of the P. and C. of S. Andrew's and the vicar of Hardingsthorne (Hardingsthorn') to the chapel of the hospital of S. Leonard vacant by the death of Roger. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, May 12, 1294.

WEEDON PINKNEY (Wedon' Pinkeny). Note that on October 1, 1293, Hugh de Tilloy appeared before the bishop at S. Neot's bringing letters of presentation (given in full) from the abbot of Beauvais to the priory of Weedon Pinkney. Sutton refused to accept these letters, as they were irregular in form and he had received no notice of the resignation of Hugh de Patay the last prior, but he gave Hugh custody. Hugh came again with proper letters of presentation and a letter of resignation (both given in full) and was inst. at the Old Temple, London, May 15, 1294.

Memorandum quod kalendis Octobris anno XIIII apud Sanctum Neotum frater Hugo de Tienloy[1] monachus monasterii Sancti Luciani juxta Belvacum exhibuit Episcopo quamdam litteram sub hac forma : — Reverendo patri ac domino , domino Lincoln' Episcopo in Anglia , frater Johannes miseratione divina monasterii Sancti Luciani juxta Belvacum in Francia[2] salutem et reverenciam tam debitam quam devotam . Reverende paternitati vestre fratrem Hugonem de Tilloy[1] commonachum nostrum priorem prioratus nostri de Wedonia Pynkeny in Anglia Lincoln' diocese presentamus , rogantes dictam paternitatem vestram quatinus dictum fratrem Hugonem priorem prioratus nostri antedicti secundum statuta vestre diocesis recipere velitis , et cum favore dei et nostri benigniter tractetis , eidem vestrum consilium et auxilium impendendo . Quicquid enim pro eodem feceritis nobis reputabimus esse factum . Datum anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo tertio die sabbati proxima ante festum beati Laurencii martiris . — Et quia solus abbas sine conventu ut premittitur presentavit , et in presentando dixit se dictum fratrem Hugonem priorem prioratus de Wedon' presentare ,

[1] *Sic.*
[2] Some such words as "*abbas humilis*" seem to have been left out by accident.

qui potius monachum ad prioratum debuit presentasse , ibidem in priorem per Episcopum preficiendum , nullaque resignatio fratris Hugonis de Patay ultimi prioris prioratus ejusdem exhibebatur sicut prius fieri fuerat consuetum , data eidem fratri Hugoni de Tilloy custodia dicti prioratus usque ad certum tempus , demum II idus Maii anno predicto apud Vetus Templum London' idem frater Hugo de Tilloy exhibuit Episcopo quamdam litteram presentatoriam sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino , domino Episcopo Lincoln' in Anglia , Johannes permissione divina monasterii sancti Luciani juxta Belvacum humilis Abbas , totusque ejusdem loci conventus , salutem et cum omni reverencia et honore se ad ejus beneplacita pro viribus paratum . Reverende paternitati vestre presentamus dilectum nostrum domnum[1] Hugonem de Tilloy , commonachum et consocium nostrum , latorem presentium , dictam reverendam paternitatem vestram exorantes , quatinus illum ad prioratum nostrum de Wedon' Pynkeny vestre Lincoln' diocesis priorem secundum consuetudinem patrie vestre recipiatis , et eidem amore dei et favore religionis precumque nostrarum interventu consilium vestrum et auxilium impendatis . Quod ut firmum sit presentibus litteris sigilla nostra dignum duximus apponenda . Valeat et vigeat vestra paternitas reverenda per tempora longiora . Datum anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo tertio die Sabbati post Purificationem beate Virginis . Exhibuit etiam quamdam litteram resignatoriam sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri ac domino , domino Episcopo Lincoln' in Anglia , frater Hugo de Patay monachus sancti Luciani juxta Belvacum prior prioratus de Wedonia Pynkeny in Anglia salutem et cum omni reverencia et honore obedienciam tam debitam quam devotam . Reverende paternitatis vestre dominationi significo quod de voluntate et mandato reverendi patris domini abbatis nostri cui libenter animo obedio sicut teneor ex professione sibi facta , sum ad nostrum monasterium antedictum revocatus . Ideoque dicto prioratui de Wedonia administrationi ejusdem , juri , jurisdictioni , dominio et omnibus aliis que habebam et habere poteram in dicto prioratu resigno . Et hoc vobis et omnibus aliis quorum interest et interesse potest presentibus innotesco . Valeat vestra reverenda paternitas in domino Jesu Christo . Datum anno domino M. CC. nonagesimo tertio die veneris post purificationem beate virginis . — Unde prefatus frater Hugo de Tilloy idibus Maii anno XIIII apud Vetus Templum London' ad dictum prioratum est admissus , et prior canonice institutus in eodem . Jurataque per eundem priorem episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod in hac parte suum est exequatur.

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[1] Sic.

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DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI EPISCOPI VIDELICET QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII ANNO DOMINI MILLESIMO DUCENTESIMO NONAGESIMO QUARTO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI LINCOLNIEN' EPISCOPI QUINTUSDECIMUS

EAST HADDON (Easthddon'). R. Hugh of Swinford (Swynford'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Sulby to the church of East Haddon vacant by the death of William of Houghton (Houton'). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, May 29, 1294, and had letters patent.

ORLINGBURY (Orlimber). R. William of Benniworth (Benningwrth'), ch., p. by Sir William Trussell (Trussel), knight, to the church of Orlingbury vacant by the death of Master Robert de Lutrington'. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, June 3, 1294.

CRICK (Crek'). R. Thomas of Ladbrooke (Lodebrok'), ch., p. by Sir Andrew of Astley (Estleye), knight, to the church of Crick vacant by the death of William de La Leye. Inst. at Theydon Mount, June 6, 1294, and had letters patent.

CLIPSHAM (Kilpisham). R. John of Barrowby (Beruby), ch., p. by Lady Millicent de Montalt (Monte Alto) to the church of Clipsham vacant by the death of John of Casterton (Castreton'). Inst. at Ware, June 25, 1294, and had letters patent.

TITCHMARSH[1] (Tichemers). Robert of Kingsthorpe, ch., p. by Sir John Lovel, knight, to the chapel of S. Stephen at Titchmarsh vacant by the death of Thomas of Luffenham. A letter (quoted in full) from the official of the archdeacon of Northampton stated that the chapel was a perpetual chantry and was endowed with an annual revenue of more than ten marks. Robert was inst. at Baldock, June 28, 1294. John Lovel's letters patent, by which the chantry was founded and endowed, are quoted in full. The chantry priest was to celebrate Mass daily for the souls of John Lovel and Matilda his wife, John's ancestors and successors, and all the faithful departed. He was endowed with lands and rents (described in detail) and with the service of four villeins and their families. The advowson was to remain in the hands of John Lovel and his heirs; failing them, it was to go to the bishop of Lincoln or the archdeacon of Northampton. The incumbent was to look after the furnishings of the chapel and renew them when necessary, provide the lights, and find a suitable clerk not less than fifteen years of age to act as his assistant.

[1] In the margin, in another hand, appears the word "capella".

These letters patent, authenticated by the seals of John Lovel and the bishop, were written in the form of a threefold cyrograph, one part of which was to be kept by the Lovel family, another by the chantry priest, while the third was to remain in the treasury at Lincoln.

Roberto de Kynsthorp' capellano presentato per dominum Johannem Luvel militem ad capellam beati Stephani de Tychemers vacantem per mortem Thome de Luffenham ultimo ministrantis in ea , factaque inquisitione per . . . . . officialem T. Archidiaconi Norhamt' et Episcopo exhibita sub hac forma : — Reverendo in Christo patri et domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , suus devotus . . . . . officialis Archidiaconi Norhamt' cum summo obediencie debito reverenciam et honorem . Noveritis quod ad mandatum vestrum tam super vacatione capelle beati Stephani de Tychemers quam persona Roberti capellani ad eandem presentati in pleno loci capitulo facta diligenti inquisitione , inventum est per eandem , quod dicta capella vacat et vacare cepit die veneris proxima ante festum Pentecostes ultimo preteritum per mortem domini Thome de Luffenham ultimo deservientis ibidem suo perpetuo . Et est ibi perpetua cantaria et esse debet auctoritate domini . . . . . Lincoln' Episcopi et consensu patroni ac omnium quorum interest interveniente . Et ad dictam cantariam sustinendam in perpetuum , certe terre , redditus annuus et alie possessiones sunt assignate que valent annuatim decem marcas et amplius . Non est pensionaria , nec litigiosa . Inventum est etiam quod dominus Johannes Luvel dominus de Tychemers est verus patronus ejusdem capelle et ultimo presentavit ad eandem . Persona vero ad ipsam presentata est vir bone vite et conversationis honeste et in sacerdotio constitutus , nec est alibi beneficiatus . Valeat vestra reverenda paternitas per tempora longiora . Datum Bernwell'[1] in crastino dici festi sancti Johannis Baptiste , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quarto . — idem Stephanus[2] ad dictam capellam est admissus , VI kalendas Julii anno XV apud Baldak et canonice institutus in ea . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto Archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc. — Sequitur forma ordinationis cantarie in capella predicta[3] :— Omnibus sancte matris ecclesie filiis presens scriptum visuris vel audituris , Johannes Luvel filius Johannis Luvel salutem in domino . Ad noticiam vestram volo pervenire me divine pietatis intuitu dedisse , concessisse , et in puram , liberam et perpetuam elemosinam confirmasse ad sustentationem unius capellani in capella sancti Stephani

[1] Barnwell.

[2] *Sic.* His name is given twice before as " Robert ". This slip is probably the result of confusion with the name of the chapel's patron saint.

[3] In the margin, in another hand, appear the words " Ordinatio vicarie ". The phrase is not strictly correct, as the document refers to the setting-up of a chantry.

prothomartyris in curia mea de Tychemers constructa de consensu diocesani ejusdem loci et aliorum quorum interest ibidem in perpetuum divina celebrantis pro anima mea et anima Matildis uxoris mee et pro animabus patris mei et matris mee et omnium antecessorum et heredum nostrorum et omnium fidelium defunctorum sine prejudico matricis ecclesie seu lesione juris ejusdem in aliquo generandis, unum messuagium illud videlicet quod emi de Hugone de Sidebam juxta curiam meam ex parte occidentali [f. 265v.] cum omnibus edificiis in eodem constructis et curtilagio quod est inter cameram ipsius messuagii et vicum, et quadam partem gardini quod ad idem messuagium pertinere solebat sicut per certas metas et bundas distinguitur, separatur et concluditur, et quatuor decim denarios annui redditus quos Ricardus de Mulleswrth' mihi annuatim reddere debuit et consuevit de viginti duabus acris terre quas de me tenuit. Et de tenemento quod fuit Roberti le Eyr in Talpewllane. Et duodecim denarios annui redditus quos Alicia filia Roberti fratris domini Radulfi mihi reddere debuit et consuevit de uno messuagio et crofto adjacente que de me tenuit. Et quinque solidos annui redditus de terris et tenementis que fuerunt Willelmi Fayrwal quos emi de Priore de Ware. Et quatuor solidos annui redditus quos Galfridus clericus mihi reddere debuit et consuevit de quatuor acris terre et una acra prati quas de me tenuit. Et duos denarios annui redditus quos Robertus Asc' et Radulfus le Ver' mihi reddere consueverunt pro dimidia roda terre apud Hostirdale quam de me tenuerunt, et unum messuagium cum crofto adjacente et quatuor acras et dimidiam terre in campis que Johannes Aschil de me tenuit. Et quinque acras et dimidiam terre et unam acram prati quas Emma que fuit uxor Henrici le Deen de me tenuit in dotem. Et Robertum Ascer nativum meum cum tota sequela sua et omnibus catallis suis. Et unum messuagium et sexdecim acras terre et duas acras et dimidiam acram prati que idem Robertus de me tenuit. Et Ceciliam de Luswik' nativam meam cum tota sequela sua et omnibus catallis suis. Et unum mesuagium et viginti acras terre, et duas acras et dimidium prati que eadem Cecilia de me tenuit. Et Radulfum Asc' nativum meum cum tota sequela sua et omnibus catallis suis. Et unum mesuagium et sexdecim acras terre et duas acras prati que idem Radulfus de me tenuit. Et Simonem le Ballid' nativum meum cum tota sequela sua et omnibus catallis suis. Et unum mesuagium et sexdecim acras terre et duas acras prati que idem Simon de me tenuit. Et pro undecim acris terre et duabus acris prati que fuerunt de veteri vilenagio predecessorum meorum ibidem quas idem Simon tenet, assignavi heredibus et successoribus meis in manerio de Tychemers undecim acras et dimidiam terre et duas acras prati de perquisitis meis quas Thomas Faber tenet in villenagio. Tenenda et habenda omnia predicta de me et heredibus meis predicto capellano et suis successoribus in perpetuum, libere, quiete, integre, pacifice sine

omni secta et quocumque alio servicio exactione seculari et demanda ad me vel ad heredes meos spectantibus . Ego vero predictus Johannes Luvel dominum Thomam de Tichemers capellanum in plenam seysinam et pacificam possessionem predictorum redditum , terre , prati , mesuagiorum , nativorum cum sequelis et catallis eorundem et omnium predictorum cum pertinenciis misi et introduxi . Ita saltem quod predicto Thoma capellano cedente vel decedente , ad servicium in dicta capella sicut prenotatum est de persona illi servicio competenti et ydonea , ego et heredes mei providebimus . Cum autem dictum servicium quoquemodo vacaverit , ego Johannes Luvel et heredes mei personam ydoneam loci diocesano presentabimus , que per eundem ad nostram presentationem in eodem servicio instituetur . Et si processu temporis per negligenciam seu maliciam meam vel heredum meorum servicium antedictum vacaverit , et per me vel per heredes meos infra quatuor menses ad idem non fuerit presentatum , licebit Episcopo loci vel Archidiacono Norhamt' qui pro tempore fuerit illa vice predictum servicium persone ydonee auctoritate ordinarii conferre , salvo jure meo et heredum meorum ad dictum servicium cum alias vacaverit presentandi . Et ego predictus Johannes Luvel [1]et heredes mei predictos redditus , terram , pratum , messuagium , nativos cum sequelis et catallis eorundem cum omnibus pertinenciis contra omnes gentes warantizabimus , adquietabimus et defendemus . Et ego Johannes Luvel[1] ad illud divinum obsequium in dicta capella sicut dictum est exequendum assignavi unum calicem ponderis unius marce cum duobus paribus corporalium et quatuor tualias et duo vestimenta plenaria cum casulis et unum gradale cum tropario , et unum missale et unum portiforium et duas phialas stagneas que cum vetustate consumpta fuerint vel alio modo defecerint , tenebuntur capellani qui in dicto servicio ministraverint tam in libris quam in aliis omnibus imperpetuum providere . Et invenient duos cereos ponderis duarum librarum ardentes ad missam diebus dominicis et festis et unam lampadem in toto officio divino ardentem diebus et noctibus exequendo . Invenient etiam clericum proprium ydoneum bene legentem et cantantem etate quindecim annorum ad minus in capella predicta deservientem sibi necessaria sumptibus suis propriis ministrantes . Et facient dicti capellani singulis diebus competentibus totum servicium defunctorum cum commendatione et alias ad eorum exequias spectantibus . Et si occasione infirmitatis seu alicujus alterius impedimenti dictum servicium per octo dies impediatur , dicti capellani qui pro tempore fuerint dictum servicium per ydoneum impleant substitutum . Et ut predicta omnia ad honorem dei et genetricis sue semper virginis Marie laudem , ac gloriosi prothomartiris Stephani et Omnium Sanctorum dei venerationem perpetue firmitatis robur optineant , presentem cartam

[1] interlined in the margin.

sigilli mei impressione munitam , sigilloque venerabilis patris domini Oliveri dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopi eidem communicato predicto Thome capellano et omnibus successoribus suis confecti imperpetuum duraturam . Et confectum est presens instrumentum in modum cyrographi tripartitum , cujus una pars penes predictos capellanos successive , secunda vero pars penes me et heredes meos , tertia autem pars ad perpetuam memoriam et fidem observandam , in thesauraria Lincoln' remanebit . Hiis testibus , Dominis Reginaldo de Watervill' , Roberto de Tichemars , Johanne Luvel de Snotis cumb' et Willelmo de Hoccod' militibus , Domino Symone Rectore ecclesie de Thrapston , Johanne de Tichemers , Rogero de Beaumis , Roberto Grayland' , Willelmo Lucas , Ricardo de Mulleswrth' , Matheo de Capella , Galfrido de Sutburg' , Johanne clerico et aliis.

f. 266.

Canons Ashby (Esseby Canonicorum). Note that on the death of Elias, prior of Canons Ashby, the canons, with licence from Sir Reginald of Grey the patron, elected Robert of Wardington. Sutton quashed the election for irregular procedure, but appointed Robert. Wooburn near Wycombe, August 19, 1294.

Vacante prioratu de Esseby Canonicorum per mortem fratris Elye ultimi prioris ejusdem , fratreque Roberto de Wardington' canonico domus ejusdem in ipsius priorem ut dicebatur electo , [1]petita prius a domino Reginaldo de Grey patrono domus eligendi licentia et optenta[1] , demum processu electionis hujusmodi XV kalendas Septembris anno XV' apud Wuburn' juxta Wycumb' pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato , et ad ipsius probationem tribus canonicis dicte domus in testes productis , juratis et examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et die sequenti pupplicatis , et deliberatione habita super eis , quia Episcopus non invenit in processu eodem ullam formam seu viam juris observatam fuisse , [2]XIIII kalendas Septembris anno predicto[2] pronunciavit electionem nullam fuisse et esse , et quatenus de facto processit electionis vitio non persone cassavit , eligentes propter culpam suam eligendi ea vice potestate privando , ac providendi dicte domui de priore facultatem sibi specialiter reservando . Deinde examinata persona electi predicti , quia de vite munditia , fervore religionis , circumspectione et industria laudabile testimonium perhiberi , omnesque et singulos de conventu in eum ut esset eorum prior sua vota unanimiter comparit direxisse , dictum fratrem Robertum jure ad eum in hac parte devoluto auctoritate pontificali prefecit , curam et administrationem tam temporalium quam spiritualium dicte domus sibi plenius committendo . Jurataque per eundem fratrem Robertum Episcopo canonica obediencia

[1] . . . . [1] interlined in the margin. [2] . . . . [2] interlined.

in forma consueta , scriptum fuit archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod id quod suum esset circa installationem dicti prioris , etc. . et quod injungeret , etc.

SULBY (Suleby). R. Roger of Foxton (Foxton'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Sulby to the church of Sulby vacant by the institution of Hugh of Swinford (Swyneford') to the church of East Haddon. Inst. at Wooburn, August 24, 1294.

HARROWDEN (Harwedon'). V. Robert of Northampton (Norhamt'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Sulby to the vicarage of Harrowden vacant by the institution of Roger of Foxton to the church of Sulby. Inst. at Dunstable, September 18, 1294.

PASTON (Paston'). R. Master Thomas of Freston (Freston'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Paston vacant by the death of Nicholas of Loddington (Ludington'). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, September 24, 1294. Had letters patent.

WHITFIELD (Whytefeld'). V. Nicholas of Evenley (Ivenle), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Eynsham to the church of Whitfield vacant by the res. of Robert of Leamington (Lemington'). Inst. at Twyford, October 21, 1294.

BRAMPTON ASH (Brampton'). R. Hugh de Valle, ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Neot's to the church of Brampton Ash vacant by the death of Richard de Flammeville (Flammevill'). Inst., saving to the priory of S. Neot's an annual payment of one hundred shillings, at Maidwell, October 27, 1294. Had letters patent.

SYWELL. R. Adam of York (Ebor'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of Sywell vacant by the death of Adam of Stratton (Stratton'). Given custody for a period, then inst. at Nettleham, November 15, 1294. Had letters patent.

NORTHBOROUGH (Northburg'). R. Robert of Wardington (Wardington'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Northborough vacant by the death of Reginald. Inst. at Stow Park, November 25, 1294. Had letters patent.

BROOKE in Rutland (Brok'). Note that on November 19, 1294, Richard of Bromsgrove appeared before the bishop at Nettleham bearing letters of presentation (given in full) from the P. and C. of

Kenilworth designating him to the office of prior of Brooke in succession to Nicholas of Bredon who had resigned because of ill health. (The letters of resignation of Nicholas are also given in full.) After an inquisition by the official of the archdeacon of Northampton, Richard was instituted at Stow Park, November 29, 1294.

Memorandum quod XIII kalendas Decembris anno XV apud Nettcham venit frater Ricardus de Bremesgrave canonicus domus de Kenillewurth' deferens Episcopo quamdam litteram presentatoriam sub hac forma : — Sancto patri et domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo, suus filii devoti frater R. prioratus de Kenillewurth' minister humilis et ejusdem loci conventus, debitam obedienciam cum omni reverencia et honore. Ad custodiam seu regimen cellule nostre de Brok' loco confratris nostri fratris Nicholai de Bredon' qui nuper proper sui impotenciam dicte cellule cessit regimini, dilectum nobis in Christo fratrem Ricardum de Bremesgrave concanonicum domus nostre vobis presentamus, vestre supplicantes pie paternitati, quatinus eundem admittere dignemini ad custodiam seu regimen predictum intuitu caritatis. Salva subjectione et obediencia nobis et ecclesie nostre de Kenillewurth' debita et consueta. Datum Kenill' die Sancti Martini Episcopi, anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quarto. — Exhibuit etiam quamdam literam resignatoriam sub continentia infrascripta : — Reverendo patri in Christo domino O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo, suus filius devotus frater N. de Bredon' cellule de Brok' hactenus custos deputatus debitam et devotam obedienciam cum omni reverencia et honore. Variis infirmitatibus pressus et immensum per easdem debilitatus, custodie seu regimini supradicte cellule decetero preesse non sufficio propter quod custodiam et regimen mihi commissa in manus vestre sancte paternitatis resigno, vestre supplicans pie paternitati, quatinus hanc meam resignationem benigne admittere velitis. Datum apud Brok' in crastino sancti Leonardi Abbatis anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quarto. — Examinatoque registro de admissionibus priorum qui in dicto prioratu de Brok' retrotemporibus extiterunt, et comperto per illud quod admissionem eorum consuevit precedere inquisitio, scriptum fuit . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali pro inquisitione super vacatione dicti prioratus de Brok', persona presentata, jure presentantium et aliis consuetis articulis facienda. Et cum per hujusmodi inquisitionem per dictum officialem factam inventa fuissent omnia esse plana, Episcopus III kalendas Decembris anno XV apud Parcum Stowe prefatum fratrem Ricardum ad dictum prioratum admisit et priorem canonice instituit in eodem, curam et administrationem spiritualium et temporalium dicti prioratus de Brok' quantum ad ipsum Episcopum pertinebat eidem fratri plenius committendo. Jurataque Episcopo canonica

obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali , quod quantum ad traditionem corporalis possessionis dicti prioratus et pertinencium ad eundem , quod suum foret exequi non tardaret , et quod injungeret , etc.

TWYWELL. R. Richard of Whittlesey (Wyttleseye), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Thorney to the church of Twywell vacant by the death of Henry. Ordained subd. and inst. at Stow in Lindsey, December 18, 1294. Had letters patent.

LITTLE OAKLEY (Est Acle). R. Roger Prullay, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William of Kirkby (Kyrkeby), knight, to the church of Little Oakley vacant by the res. of John of Cornwall (Cornubia). Ordained subd. and inst. at Stow in Lindsey, December 18, 1294. Had letters patent.

f. 267.

LUFFIELD (Luffeld'). Note that on the removal of Peter of Shalstone from the office of prior of Luffield, William of Brackley was elected as his successor. Sutton confirmed the election, in spite of some technical slips in procedure, at Stow Park, December 19, 1294. A letter was sent to the king in the same words as those used when the abbot of Thornton was elected.

Vacante prioratu de Luffeld' per amotionem fratris Petri de Schaldeston' ultimi prioris ejusdem ab officio prioris , fratreque Willelmo de Brackele commonacho domus ejusdem in ipsius priorem per viam scrutinii electo , demum processu electionis hujusmodi XIII kalendas Januarii anno XV apud Parcum Stowe pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato , et ad ipsius probationem duobus monachis dicte domus in testes productis , juratis , examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postmodum pupplicatis , ac deliberatione habita super ipsis , quia Episcopus omnes et singulos commonachos dicti fratris Willelmi ipsum in scrutinio tanquam eis prepollentem et alias idoneum nominasse , et de eo electionem vice omnium confratrum suorum predictorum fuisse concorditer celebratam invenit , licet in modo procedendi aliqua de juris subtilitate pretermissa fuissent , electionem de dicto fratre Willelmo cui de statutis canonicis nichil comparit obviare , sic factam auctoritate pontificali confirmavit , curam et administrationem dicte domus et pertinencium ad eam tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus quatenus ad ipsum pertinebat eidem fratri Willelmo plenius committendo . Jurataque per dictum priorem Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia , scriptum fuit . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali , quod id quod

suum foret circa ipsius prioris installationem etc., et quod injungeret, etc.. Deinde scriptum fuit domino Regi sub forma qua pro Abbate de Thornton' scribebatur

SLIPTON (Slipton'). V. Peter of Oakham (Okam), ch., p. by the master and brethren of the hospital of S. John at Northampton to the vicarage of Slipton vacant by the death of Geoffrey. Inst. at Louth, January 23, 1294.

BLATHERWYCKE, S. MARY MAGDALEN (Blatherwyk'). R. Adam of Duffield (Duffe'd'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the church of S. Mary Magdalen at Blatherwycke vacant by the res. of Jordan. Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, February 26, 1295. Had letters patent.

PIDDINGTON (Pidington' apud Baumburg'). R. William of Brampton (Brampton'), ch., p. by the master and brethren of the hospital of S. John at Northampton to the church of Piddington vacant by the death of Master William Brokedisch'. Inst. (in the person of Master Peter of Northampton, his proctor) March 12, 1295. Had letters patent.

EASTON-ON-THE-HILL (Cantaria de Eston'). Walter of Kirmington, ch., p. by Master Henry Sampson, rector of the church of All Saints at Easton-on-the-Hill, to a chantry newly founded by the said Master Henry. Inst. at Newstead by Stamford, April 15, 1295. An inquisition by the official of the archdeacon of Northampton showed that Master Henry had endowed the chantry with lands in Easton-on-the-Hill worth more than six marks a year and had obtained licence from the king to alienate in mortmain. There follows an inspeximus by Sutton of Master Henry's foundation charter, which is given in full. The chantry priest was to celebrate Mass daily, with the 'Placebo', 'Dirige' and commendatory prayers, for the souls of Queen Eleanor, Edward I's wife, of Master Henry himself, his parents, and of his predecessors and successors in the office of rector of All Saints. The chantry was endowed with all Master Henry's lands on royal demesne in the vill and fields of Easton-on-the-Hill. (These lands are described in detail.) The advowson was to remain in the hands of Master Henry during his lifetime: after his death it was to pass to the bishop of Lincoln, and, failing him, it was to go first to the dean and chapter of Lincoln and then to the archdeacon of Northampton or his official. If the chantry priest misbehaved he was to be removed by the patron and to forfeit all the crops which he had sown in that year; if he resigned he was to have half his crops and if he died this was to go to his assigns. He was to be responsible for looking after the furnishings of the chantry.

The following documents, relating to the foundation of this chantry, are also given in full :—

1. The King's licence to alienate land in mortmain.
2. Sutton's inspeximus of three charters of Sir Simon of Lyndon, knight, formerly lord of the manor of Easton-on-the-Hill, in which the said Sir Simon granted land to Master Henry Sampson in return for sixty marks in immediate payment and an annual rent of three peppercorns.
3. Sutton's inspeximus of a charter of William of Lyndon, in which the said William granted one toft in Easton-on-the-Hill to Master Henry Sampson for an unspecified sum of money and an annual rent of one peppercorn.
4. Sutton's inspeximus of a letter patent by which William of Lyndon confirmed the previous grant.
5. Sutton's inspeximus of a quitclaim, made by Richard son of Richard of Stamford, clerk, to Master Henry Sampson, concerning half a rood of meadow-land in Easton-on-the-Hill.

The original charters were to be preserved in the cathedral at Lincoln, and the chantry priest was to have copies under the bishop's seal. He was to be allowed to borrow the originals in case of necessity.

Memorandum quod cum Magister Henricus Sampson[1] rector ecclesie Omnium Sanctorum de Eston' juxta Staumford' pretendens se augmento cultus divini , ac pro anima bone memorie domine Alianore Regine Anglie , et salute anime ipsius magistri Henrici et predecessorum suorum in dicta ecclesia de Eston' perpetuam velle cantariam constituere , ac quoddam mesuagium cum domibus inibi constructis , omnesque terras vel tenementa que in dominico domini Regis apud Eston' possidebat ad sustentationem hujusmodi cantarie in puram elemosinam assignare , consensu ad hoc regio concurrente , ad hujusmodi cantariam per Episcopum approbandam et stabiliendam perpetuis temporibus imposterum Walterum de Kirnington' presbiterum Episcopo presentasset , facta inquisitione per . . . . . officialem Th. Archidiaconi Norhamt' de hujusmodi mesuagio , domibus , terris et tenementis , qualia , quanta et cujusmodi valoris existerent , et utrum aliquibus secularibus serviciis obnoxia forent , et an absque alieno prejudicio in usus pios assignari valerent , acceptoque per inquisitionem eandem dictum magistrum Henricum in prefata villa de Eston' habere unam domum cum curtilagio quinque solidos annuatim valentem , et tres virgatas terre cum sex acris prati et dimidia , sex marcas annuatim valentes , ipsaque tenementa posse ad unam cantariam assignari sine prejudicio

[1] This word is interlined.

cujuscunque, exhibitaque Episcopo littera patenti domini Regis domini de Eston' per quam idem dominus Rex prefato magistro Henrico licenciam dedit assignandi mesuagium predictum cum terra predicta hujusmodi cantarie, exhibita etiam eidem Episcopo carta (f. 91*) prefati Magistri Henrici super donatione, concessione, et assignatione dicti mesuagii cum terra ad cantariam predictam et ipsius cantarie ordinatione, Episcopus hujusmodi donationem, concessionem, et assignationem ac ordinationem approbans et acceptans, illas quantum in ipso fuit auctoritate pontificali confirmavit, prout per litteram suam patentem super hoc confectam cujus tenor inferius continetur evidenter apparet. Deinde prefatum Walterum de Kirnington' capellanum ad prefatam cantariam cum omnibus pertinentibus ad eam admisit, XVII kalendas Maii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto, et canonice institut in eadem, cum onere hujusmodi ministerium personaliter peragendi et in parochia de Eston' continue residendi, prestito super hoc ab eodem Waltero ad sancta dei ewangelia juramento justo impedimento cessante. Salva tamen dicto magistro Henrico quoad vixerit potestate dispensandi cum dicto Waltero quod possit per alium hujusmodi peragere cantariam quamdiu eundem Walterum in suo servicio voluerit retinere. Et super hoc scriptum fuit . . . . . officiali Archidiaconi Norhamt' quod eundem Walterum corporalem possessionem dicte cantarie et omnium pertinencium ad eam habere faceret in forma predicta. Sequitur littera confirmatoria Episcopi tenorem carte dicti magistri Henrici continens sub hac forma: Universis ad quorum noticiam pervenerit presens scriptum. Oliverus permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus salutem in omnium salvatore. Universitati vestre certius innotescat quod nos quoddam scriptum discreti viri magistri Henrici Sampson rectoris ecclesie de Eston' juxta Staunford' nostre diocesis nobis absque vitio sub sigillo suo exhibitum inspeximus sub hac forma: — In dei nomine amen. Ad perpetuam memoriam rei geste universis pateat per presentes, quod ego Henricus Sampson rector ecclesie de Eston' juxta Staunford' resolutionis mei memor districti judicii severitatem ut illam facilius evadam pii redemptoris mei misericordia largiente, aliquo pietatis officio prevenire decernens, totam terram meam in villa et in campis de Eston' cum suis pertinenciis quibuscumque videlicet unum toftum in Eston' cum edificiis per me constructis in eo quod habui ex donatione seu feoffatione Willelmi de Lyndon' situm ex opposito mesuagii Galfridi Freman de Eston', et etiam omnes terras et tenementa que vel quas habui in villa et in campis de Eston' ex feoffamento domini Simonis de Lyndon' militis quondam domini de Eston', necnon ex quieta clamatione Ricardi filii Ricardi de Staunford' clerici, videlicet unam culturam terre que jacet ex parte occidentali illius vie que vocatur Belegate, et abuttat super Smalebrok', et unam culturam terre que vocatur Bitecole Hegewong' juxta Wytering Leyes, et tres acras terre in Waleswet cum pratis

adjacentibus abuttantes contra culturas predictas , et unam culturam terre que vocatur Westegraves , necnon illam virgatam terre quam Rogerus prepositus de Eston' quondam tenuit cum prato integro eidem pertinente , exceptis croftis et duobus rodis terre quas dictus dominus Simon prius dimiserat Simoni Fabro de Eston' , et etiam viginti et tres acras terre per certa confinia distinctas de culturis jacentibus circa Brakenhilsik' extendentes se usque ad Langeweyegate et abuttantes super pratum versus aquilonem cum toto prato de Brakenhilsik' tam in longitudine quam latitudine et aliis pertinenciis et juribus quibuscumque ad sustentationem cujusdam capellani in forma subscripta successivis temporibus substituendi , ponendi , seu alias preficiendi , pro anima quondam domine Alianore Regine consortis domini Edwardi dei gracia Regis illustris , necnon pro me superstite et pro anima mea post obitum meum ac pro animabus Sampsonis patris mei , Isabelle matris mee , et omnium fidelium defunctorum perpetuo celebraturi , attendente ad hoc consensu regio michi favorabiliter sui gracia prestito in hac parte ad augmentum cultus divini assignavi , dedi , concessi et plenius confirmavi tenementa predicta a me et heredibus meis imperpetuum totaliter abdicando , dictoque capellano pro tempore existente applicando per omnia pleno jure , ita quod omnia tenementa suprascripta cum suis pertinenciis et juribus quibuscumque habeat et teneat libere , quiete , bene et in pace de capitalibus dominis feodi pro serviciis inde debitis et consuetis . Ceterum ad presentandum capellanum ad predictam cantariam faciendum facilitatem michi superstiti reservavi , volens , ordinans , concedens et statuens ut quotiens dicta cantaria seu capellania vacaverit post mortem meam , dominus Lincoln' Episcopus loci diocesanus qui pro tempore fuerit vel vicarius suus ipso absente habeat potestatem dictam cantariam conferendi pro voluntate sua persone idonee in sacerdotio constitute infra mensem a tempore vacationis ejusdem . Alioquin Episcopo vel vicario suo hoc facere differente , jus conferendi dictam vicariam persone supra descripte ad capitulum Lincoln' [*f. 268.*] illa vice et etiam dum sedes Lincoln' ecclesie vacabit plenius devolvatur , ita quod ipsi infra unum mensem dictam cantariam conferant sicut honori divino viderint expedire . Et si ipsum capitulum infra mensem a tempore negligencie Episcopi vel vicarii sui , vel etiam infra mensem a tempore vacationis ejusdem cantarie sede Lincoln' vacante de persona capellani idonei ad ipsam cantariam non curaverint ordinare , ordinatio seu provisio ipsius illa vice ad Archidiaconum Norhamt' vel ejus officiali ipso absente libere devolvatur . Preterea volo et ordino quod quilibet capellanus admittendus vel substituendus ad hujusmodi cantariam faciendum tempore admissionis vel substitutionis sue juret ad sancta dei ewangelia quod illam cantariam cessante impedimento legitimo , utputa infirmitatis , debilitatis ant consimilis obstaculi per seipsum faciet bona fide missam pro defunctis cum placebo et dirige ac commendatione pro

mortus singulis diebus excepto die Parasceves celebrando . Verumptamen si diebus sabbati de beata Maria per vices aut in majoribus solemnitatibus anni de die ex devotione celebrare decreverit ipse sacerdos , hoc sibi liceat , ita quod pro animabus superius nominatis orationes speciales faciat congruentes , et dicat cetera suffragia suprascripta . Ad hec idem capellanus libros subscriptos , videlicet unum portiphorium de usu Suresberiense , unum missale , unum psalterium extra portiforium[1] , unum calicem deauratum precii decem solidorum et unum vestimentum cum apparatu integro et honesto , ac fialas[1] in eque bono statu quod illas dedi ab initio pro suo tempore conservare , eoque cedente vel decedente , aut alias pro culpa sua amoto futuro capellano ibidem dimittere teneatur . Et ut hujus conservatio rite procedat , dictus dominus Episcopus tanquam patronus hujusmodi cantarie et loci ordinarius , vel prefatum capitulum aut loci archidiaconus suusve officialis de hoc curent intuitu pietatis . Si vero dictus capellanus pro tempore existens inventus fuerit minus idoneus ratione male administrationis sue vel conversationis inhoneste , extunc per Episcopum , capitulum , archidiaconum aut officialem predictos totaliter amoveatur et alius idoneus loco sui secundum formam hujusmodi ordinationis legitime subrogetur . Porro in eventu cessionis aut decessus capellani hujusmodi pro equitate utrobique tenenda , sequetur ut cedens vel decedens medietatem fructuum per ipsum seminatorum percipiat , et successor reliquam pro onere levius supportando . Sed amotus ob culpam suam nichil omnino reportet . Intentionis siquidem et voluntatis mee ordinative hujusmodi facti existit , ut dictus capellanus prefata tenementa in manu sua teneat et sustentetur de proventibus eorundem , et quod illa neque rectori loci neque alicui alii sub quocumque colore dimittat . Demum scripta originalia que habui de tenementis prescriptis una cum hac ordinatione in ecclesia Lincoln' deponenda fore pro securitate decrevi , et quod transumpta eorundem originalium sub sigillo venerabilis patris Oliveri dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopi una cum hac ordinatione dupplicata resideant penes capellanum predictum . Et si oportuerit necessario dictum capellanum pro statu dictorum tenementorum conservando aliquod de originalibus predictis per processum temporis exhibere , liberetur sibi sub bona cautione , quod expedito negotio pro quo illud exhibere debebit , idem retradet deponendum ut prius . Ut autem hujusmodi assignationis , concessionis , donationis , confirmationis , ordinationis et voluntatis mee auctoritate dicti domini Lincoln' Episcopi , interventuque consensus Capituli Lincoln' ecclesie confirmande ut opto , perpetue firmitatis robur optineat , sigillum meum apposui huic scripto . Hiis testibus : Magistro Gocelino de Kirnington' tunc Archidiacono Stowe , Magistro Roberto de Kevelingwurth' ecclesie Lincoln' canonico , Magistro Henrico Sampson rectore ecclesie de Fiskerton' , Hugone Sampson' fratre

[1] *Sic.*

ejus rectore ecclesie de Birking' . Willelmo de Lyndon' . Radulfo fratre ejus , Roberto ad Aulam de Luffenham , Petro Redberd de Eston' . Galfrido Freman de eadem . Ricardo Sumpter de eadem . Thoma de Haverberg' clerico et aliis . Datum apud Eston' juxta Staunford' primo die mensis Aprilis , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto et regni Regis Edwardi filii Regis Henrici vicesimo tertio . — Nos igitur comperto juxta inquisitionem premissam prout negotii qualitas requirebat , pium et decens esse et etiam expedire statum prescriptum adeo laudabiliter inchoatum debita firmitate munire , et effectu prosequente complere , donationem , concessionem , assignationem et ordinationem prescriptas , ad instanciam dicti magistri Henrici commendentes , approbantes et plenius acceptantes , illas quantum in nobis est auctoritate pontificali tenore presentium confirmamus . In cujus rei testimonium presens scriptum sigilli nostri appositione fecimus robaravi . Datum apud Novum Locum extra Staunford' XVII kalendas Maii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto . — Item littere domini Regis de licencia supradicta talis est tenor : — Edwardus dei gracia Rex [*f. 268v*] Anglie dominus Hibernie et Dux Aquitanie omnibus ad quos presentes littere pervenerint salutem . Licet de communi consilio regni nostri statuerimus quod non liceat viris religiosis seu aliis ingredi feodum alicujus , ita quod ad mortuam manum deveniat sine licencia nostra et capitalis domini de quo res illa immediate tenetur , volentes tamen dilecto nobis in Christo Magistro Henrico Sampson' persone ecclesie de Eston' juxta Staunford' graciam facere specialem , dedimus ei licenciam quantum in nobis est , quod ipse unum toftum , sexaginta et decem acras terre . sex acras [1]prati et dimidiam[1] cum pertinenciis in Eston' juxta Staunford' dare possit et assignare cuidam capellano divina celebraturo in ecclesia Omnium Sanctorum de Eston' pro animabus bone memorie Alianore quondam Regine Anglie consortis nostre , et ejusdem Henrici et Sampsonis patris et Isabelle matris ipsius Henrici et omnium fidelium defunctorum . Habenda et tenenda eidem capellano et successoribus suis divina ibidem celebraturis imperpetuum , et eidem capellano quod toftum illud terram et pratum ab eodem Henrico recipere possit tenore presentium similiter licenciam concedimus specialem , nolentes quod idem Henricus vel heredes sui aut predictus capellanus seu successores sui ratonie statuti predicti per nos vel heredes inde occasionentur in aliquo seu graventur . Salvis tamen capitalibus dominis feodi illius serviciis inde debitis et consuetis . In cujus rei testimonium has litteras nostras fieri fecimus patentes . Teste meipso apud Westmonasterium , quarto die Decembris anno regni nostri vicesimo secundo . — Sequitur etiam littera Episcopi cartas dicto Magistro Henrico factas de mesuagio et terra predictis continens sub hac forma : — Pateat universis per presentes quod nos Oliverus permissione divina

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Lincoln' Episcopus tria paria cartarum que dicebantur domini Simonis de Lyndon' militis quondam domini Eston' juxta Staunferd' omni suspectione carentium ut videbatur inspeximus sub hac forma verborum. Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Simon de Lyndon' miles dominus de Eston' dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Magistro Henrico Sampson' rectori ecclesie de Eston' et heredibus suis et suis assignatis pro triginta septem marcis et dimidia quas mihi solvit pre' manibus, unam virgatam terre in campo de Eston', illam videlicet quam Rogerus prepositus de Eston' quondam de me tenuit in villenagio cum prato integro eidem pertinente, exceptis croftis et duabus rodis terre quas prius dimiseram Simoni Fabro de Eston', et viginti tres aeras terre arrabilis[1] de dominicis meis quas sibi assignavi per certa confinia de culturis, jacentibus circa Blakenhillesh' et extendentibus se usque ad Langewaygate et abuttantibus super prato versus aquilonem cum toto prato de Brakenhilsh' tam in longitudine quam in latitudine integraliter cum omnibus juribus et libertatibus, ut in viis, semitis, pratis et aquis, pascuis et pasturis et omnibus aliis aisiamentis in villa de Eston' et extra, tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis eidem Magistro Henrico et successoribus suis vel suis assignatis quibuscumque libere, plenarie, quiete, solute, integre, bene, in pace et hereditorie cuicumque et quandocumque dare, vendere, legare vel assignare voluerit. Reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis unum granum piperis ad festum Sancti Michaelis pro omni servicio, sectis curiarum, consuetudinibus, et aliis omnibus secularibus exactionibus et demandis. Et ego predictus Simon et heredes mei predictas terras cum pratis predictis et cum omnibus juribus pertinenciis et libertatibus predictis predicto Magistro Henrico et heredibus suis vel suis assignatis quibuscumque contra omnes gentes warantizabimus, adquietabimus et pro predicto servicio defendemus imperpetuum. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui. Datum apud Eston' die Assumptionis beate Marie virginis anno regni regis Edwardi duodecimo. Hiis testibus, domino Johanne Sampson' milite, Willelmo de Lyndon', Roberto Warde de Dodington', Simone de Suthluffenham, Nicholao Sausem', Johanne de Luffenham, Henrico Redeberd', Galfrido Freman et aliis. — Item: — Sciant tam presentes quam futuri quod ego Simon de Lyndon miles dedi, concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Magistro Henrico Sampson' et heredibus suis vel ejus assignatis totum locum illum meum qui vocatur Westegraves in campo occidentali de Eston' extendens super viam regalem ducentem de Norhampton' versus Staunford' cum omnibus pertinencis aisiamentis in pascuis et pasturis infra villam de Eston' et extra. Tenendum et habendum de me et heredibus meis dicto Magistro Henrico Sampson' et heredibus suis vel ejus assignatis libere, quiete,

[1] *Sic.*

bene , in pace , integre et hereditarie imperpetuum . Reddendo inde annuatim mihi et heredibus meis ipse et heredes sui vel ejus assignati unum granum piperis ad Pascham pro omni servicio seculari et exactione forinseco et intrinseco , excepto uno denario de relevio tantummodo cum casus evenerit . Ego vero dictus Simon de Lindon[1] miles vel heredes mei dicto Magistro Henrico Sampson [*f. 269.*] heredibus suis vel assignatis dictas Westegraves pro predicto servicio contra omnes imperpetuum warantizabimus et in omnibus defendemus et adquietabimus . Pro hac autem donatione et carte mee confirmatione dedit mihi predictus magister Henricus Sampson'[2] sex marcas argenti et dimidiam pre[1] manibus . Et ut hec mea donatio et carte mee confirmatio rata et stabilis permaneat , huic scripture sigillum meum apposui . Hiis testibus ; domino Johanne Sampson' , Nicholao domino de Weston' , Thoma de Wyrthorp' , Hugone Sampson' , Henrico Ruffo de Eston' , Roberto de Suthluffenham , Petro filio Willelmi de eadem , Willelmo clerico et aliis : — Item : — Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Simon de Lyndon' miles dedi , concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi Magistro Henrico Sampson' heredibus suis et assignatis illam culturam terre que jacet ex parte occidentali illius vie que appellatur Le Bulgate et abuttat super Le Smalebrok' , et aliam culturam que appellatur Bytecolehegewong' ex alia parte de Lyndewodbrok' juxta Wyteringleyes que integraliter inter se continent decem et septem acras , de quibus domina mater mea fuit dotata , cui ego in excambium pro dote predicta satisfeci , et tres acras in Waleswete cum pratis adjacentibus et contra predictas culturas et terras habuttantibus[1] , cum omnibus aisiamentis et commoditatibus infra villa de Eston et extra , tenenda et habenda de me et heredibus meis et assignatis meis dicto magistro Henrico Sampson' et heredibus suis et assignatis libere , quiete , bene et in pace , integre et hereditarie in perpetuum . Reddendo inde annuatim michi et heredibus meis et assignatis meis ipse et heredes sui et assignati unum granum piperis ad Pascham pro omni servicio seculari , sectis et aliis , et exactione forinseco et intrinseco , excepto uno denario de relevio tantummodo cum casus evenerit . Ego vero dictus Simon de Lyndon' miles et heredes mei et assignati mei dicto magistro Henrico Sampson' heredibus suis et assignatis dictas culturas et terras cum pratis adjacentibus pro predicto servicio contra omnes imperpetuum warantizabimus et in omnibus defendemus et adquietabimus . Pro hac autem donatione et carte mee confirmatione dedit mihi predictus magister Henricus Sampson' sexdecim marcas argenti pre[1] manibus . Et ut hec mea donatio et carte mee confirmatio rata et stabilis permaneat , huic scripto sigillum meum apposui . Hiis testibus ; domino Johanne Sampson' milite , Nicholao de Weston' , Nicholao Sausemer , Johanne de Thorp' , Petro Sampson' , Henrico Redeberd' , Johanne et Jacobo de Bukenham' , Johanne

[1] *Sic.* [2] This word is interlined.

capellano scriptore istius carte et multis aliis . — Item quemdam cartam que dicebatur Willelmi de Lindon'[1] in Eston' similiter non suspectam sub continentia infrascripta . — Sciant presentes et futuri quod ego Willelmus de Lyndon' manens in Eston' juxta Staunford dedi . concessi et hac presenti carta mea confirmavi magistro Henrico Sampson' rectori ecclesie ejusdem et heredibus suis et suis assignatis quibuscumque unum toftum ad capud[1] occidentale predicte ville de Eston' jacens inter toftum quondam Ricardi Bate ex parte orientali et croftum quondam Henrici Happe ex parte occidentali . et abuttat ad unum caput versus austrum ex opposito mesuagii Galfridi Freman et aliud caput versus partem borealem super culturam quondam domini Simonis de Lyndon' . tenendum et habendum dicto magistro Henrico et heredibus suis et suis assignatis de capitali domino feodi libere . quiete . bene . in pace . pure et absolute in feodo et hereditate cuicumque et quandocumque dare . vendere . legare vel assignare voluerit . Reddendo inde annuatim dicto capitali domino feodi unum granum piperis ad Pascham pro omni seculari servicio . wardis . releviis . maritagiis . escaetis . sectis curiarum et demandis omnimodis forinsecis et intrinsecis . Ego vero Willelmus et heredes mei et mei assignati dictum toftum dicto magistro Henrico et heredibus suis et suis assignatis quibuscumque pro predicto servicio et pro quadam summa pecunie quam mihi dedit pre[1] manibus contra omnes mortales warantizabimus . adquietabimus et imperpetuum defendemus . In cujus rei testimonium huic presenti carte sigillum meum apposui . Hiis testibus : domino Hugone Ridel milite . Radulpho de Lyndon' . Roberto ad aulam de Luffenham . Simon de Bernardeshill' de eadem . Johanne de Blyton' . Petro Redberd' . Galfrido Freman . Reginaldo Canon[1] . Ricardo le Someter . Johanne clerico et multis aliis . — Item quoddam scriptum quod dicebatur ejusdem Willelmi de Lyndon' suspicione carens omnino sub hiis verbis : — Universis Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit . Willelmus de Lyndon' manens in Eston' salutem in domino sempiternam . Noverit universitas vestra me concessisse quantum in me est pro me et heredibus et assignatis meis magistro Henrico Sampson' rectori ecclesie de Eston' quod liceat sibi absque impedimento meo heredum et assignatorum meorum quoddam toftum *f 269*[v] situm in villa de Eston' ex opposito messuagio Galfridi Freman quod habet ex donatione seu feofamento meo in quo tofto idem magister Henricus edificia construxit uni sacerdoti et successoribus suis perpetuo celebraturis secundum formam carte domini Regis eidem magistro Henrico inde confecte . Salvis serviciis pro dicto tofto debitis et consuetis . In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui . Datum apud Eston' primo die Aprilis anno regni regis Edwardi filii Regis Henrici vicesimo tertio . — Item . quoddam aliud scriptum quod dicebatur Ricardi

[1] *Sic.*

filii Ricardi de Staunford' clerici absque suspicione quacumque sub hac forma verborum[1] : — Noverint universi quod ego Ricardus filius Ricardi de Staunford' clericus concessi et quietum clamavi magistro Henrico Sampson' rectori ecclesie de Eston' dimidiam rodam prati que spectat et spectare solebat ad illam virgatam terre que quondam fuit Rogeri prepositi de Eston' quam dictus magister Henricus emit de domino Simone de Lyndon' , tenendam et habendam eidem magistro Henrico et suis assignatis sine aliqua contradictione mei vel meorum . In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum meum apposui . Hiis testibus ; Willelmo de Lyndon' , Radulpho fratre suo , Ricardo Sumeter , Johanne de Luffenham , Henrico Redeberd' et aliis . — In cujus inspectionis testimonium sigillum meum appositum est huic scripto . Datum apud . . . .[2]

Walgrave (Waldegrave). R. Master Thomas of Sutton, Archdeacon of Northampton, collated by the bishop to the church of Walgrave vacant by the death of Master William Brokedys. Spaldwick, April 30, 1295. The bishop's letters patent authorising Master Thomas to hold the living in plurality are given in full.

Vacante ecclesia de Waldegrave que est de patronatu Episcopi per mortem magistri Willelmi Brokedys ultimi rectoris ejusdem , Episcopus II kalendas Maii anno XV apud Spaldewyk' Magistro Thoma de Sutton' Archidiacono Norhamt' tunc presenti eandem ecclesiam una cum Archidiaconatu Norhamt' virtute dispensationis auctoritate sedis apostolice seum facte possidendam caritatis intuitu contulit , et rectorem canonice instituit in eadem , mandans . . . . . Decano de Rowell' quod eundem magistrum Thomam corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie faceret optinere . Habuit etiam idem magister Thomas quamdam litteram patentem de collatione hujusmodi sub hac forma : — Oliverus , etc . Magistro Thoma de Sutton' Archidiacono Norhamt' ac prebendario prebende de Thame in ecclesia nostra Lincoln' salutem , etc . Cum auctoritate sedis apostolice tecum dispensatum existat , quod preter Archidiaconatum curam animarum habentem et prebendarium hujusmodi unicum aliud beneficium ecclesiasticum etiam si similem curam habeat si tibi canonice offeratur libere recipere valeas , et una cum dicto archidiaconatu licite retinere , constitutione generalis concilii super hoc edita et qualibet alia contraria non obstante , ecclesiam de Waldegrave nostre diocesis que de nostro patronatu existit vacantem , tibi caritatis intuitu conferimus pleno jure teque rectorem canonice instituimus in eadem , salvis in omnibus episcopalibus consuetudinibus , et Lincoln' ecclesie dignitate. In cujus rei testimonium , sigillum nostrum presentibus est appositum . Actum et datum apud Spaldewyk' , II kalendas Maii , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto , et pontificatus nostri quintodecimo .

[1] This word is interlined. [2] This entry is unfinished.

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ISHAM, Mediety. R. Hugh of Harewood (Harwud'), d., collated by the bishop to the mediety of the church of Isham. Inst. at Theydon, May 21, 1295. Had letters patent.

WING in Rutland (Wenge). R. John of Bayton (Bayton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of S. Neot's to the church of Wing vacant because Roger of Sixhills (Sixil') had been inst. to the church of Nettleham. After being ordained subd., John was inst. at Theydon, May 21, 1295. Had letters patent.

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TOWCESTER (Toucestr'). R. Master William of ? Bouvines, doctor[1] of canon law, provided by Boniface VIII to the church of Towcester of which the said Boniface had held the living until he became pope. Master William relinquished the vicarage of Bampton which he had held, and promised to reside henceforward at Towcester. The order for his induction was given at the Old Temple, London, June 3, 1295.

Ecclesia de Toucestr' que fuit domini Bonifacii pape octavi tempore promotionis sue ad papatum per ipsam promotionem apud sedem apostolicam vacante , IIII nonas Junii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto apud Vetus Templum London' venit Magister Willelmus de Bothivinia juris canonici professor ac vicarius in ecclesia de Bampton' deferens et exhibens Episcopo litteras ejusdem domini Bonifacii continentes eundem dominum Bonifacium dictam ecclesiam de Toucestr' cum omnibus juribus et pertinenciis suis ipsi Magistro Willelmo auctoritate apostolica contulisse et sibi providisse de illa , et ipsum per anulum investivisse presentialiter de eadem , ita quod postquam dictus Magister Willelmus dictam ecclesiam de Toucestr' foret pacifice assecutus , et fructus inciperet percipere ex eadem , vicariam predictam omnino dimittere , et in dicta ecclesia de Toucestr' residere personaliter teneretur , injuncto episcopo per easdem litteras quod ipse per se vel per alium seu alios dictum Magistrum Willelmum vel procuratorem suum ejus nomine in corporalem possessionem ejusdem ecclesie de Toucestr' ac jurium et pertinencium ejus auctoritate apostolica induceret et defenderet inductum , amoto exinde quolibet illicito detentore , ac faceret eum vel dictum procuratorem suum pro eo ad eandem ecclesiam prout moris est recipi et admitti , ac sibi vel dicto procuratori suo pro eo de ipsius ecclesie fructibus , redditibus , proventibus , juribus

[1] "*juris canonici professor*".

et obventionibus universis integre respondere . Quibus visis et plenius intellectis , die sequente scilicet III nonas Junii anno predicto loco quo prius jurata per dictum Magistrum Willelmum Episcopo et officialibus suis obediencia canonica in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod dictum Magistrum Willelmum induceret in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie in forma prescripta.

PETERBOROUGH (Burgum Sancti Petri). Note that on the death of Richard of London, abbot of Peterborough, the monks with licence from the King elected William of Woodford. Sutton confirmed the election at Chalcombe, September 11, 1295, and bestowed his solemn benediction upon the new abbot at Gaddesden on September 25. Sutton's letter to the King, informing him of the election, is given in full, and so are his letters patent on behalf of the new abbot.

Vacante monasterio de Burgo Sancti Petri per mortem fratris Ricardi ultimi abbatis ejusdem , fratreque Willelmo de Wodeford' sacrista domus ejusdem , petita prius a domino Rege eligendi licencia et optenta , in ipsius domus abbatem per viam compromissi ut dicebatur electo , demum processu electionis hujusmodi IIII idus Septembris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto apud Chaucumb' pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato , et die sequente ad ipsius probationem tribus monachis dicte domus productis , juratis et examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis reductis et postmodum pupplicatis , quia Episcopus invenit dictam electionem de persona idonea concorditer et canonice celebratam , eam auctoritate pontificali confirmavit , dictoque fratri Willelmo curam et administrationem dicti monasterii tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus quatinus ad ipsum pertinit plenus committendo . Juratagque per dictum fratrem Willelmum Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta , notificata fuit domino Regi confirmatio electionis predicte sub hac forma : — Excellentissimo domino suo , domino Edwardo dei gracia illustri Regi Anglie domino Hibernie et dux Aquitanie Oliverus ejusdem permissione Lincoln' Episcopus salutem in eo per quem Reges regnant et regnorum omnium gubernacula sustentantur . Cum nos electionem factam de fratre Willelmo de Wodeford' sacrista conventualis ecclesie de Burgo Sancti Petri nostre diocesis in abbatem domus ejusdem cui regium prestitistis assensum tanquam de persona idonea canonice celebratam auctoritate pontificali duxerimus confirmandum , hoc dominationi vestre tenore presentium intimamus , ut quod ad vos pertinet in hac parte fieri precipere dignemini cum favore . Valeat regia excellencia vestra in Christo Jesu per tempora diuturna . Datum apud Chaucumb' III idus Septembris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo quinto . — Postmodum VII

kalendas Octobris apud Gatesden' recepit dictus Willelmus benedictionem solempnem ab Episcopo et preficebatur sub forma que est in pontificali . Et scriptum fuit . Archidiacono Norhamt' pro ipsius installatione etc: , et quod injungeret etc: . Habuit etiam idem abbas quamdam litteram patentem sub hac forma : — Oliverus permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus , dilecto in Christo filio fratri Willelmo de Wodeford' sacriste monasterii de Burgo ordinis Sancti Benedicti nostre diocesis salutem , graciam et benedictionem . Electionem de te factam in abbatem monasterii predicti per mortem fratris Ricardi de London' ultimi abbatis ejusdem vacantis ad presens , et merita persone examinantes indagine diligenti , quia hujusmodi electionem de persona idonea comparimus in concordia canonice celebratam , et illam auctoritate pontificali duximus confirmandum , curam et administrationem spiritualium et omnium pertinencium ad monasterium prefatum quantum ad nos pertinet tibi plenius committentes . Salvis in omnibus episcopalibus consuetudinibus et Lincoln' ecclesie dignitate . In cujus rei testimonium sigillum nostrum presentibus est appensum . Datum apud Chaucumb' ut supra in littera domino Regi directa.

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Morcott in Rutland (Norcote). R. John de Saint Lys (Sancto Licio), clerk in minor orders, p. by William de Saint Lys to the church of Morcott vacant by the death of Roger de Beaufoy (Bellafagio). Ordained subd. and inst. at Berkhamstead, September 24, 1295. Had letters patent.

Brackley (Brakkele). V. Geoffrey of Whittlebury, ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to the vicarage of Brackley vacant by the death of Robert. The presentation was disputed by Lady Helen de la Zouch, John Ferrars and Elizabeth countess of Buchan. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept the abbot's candidate. Geoffrey was inst. at Spaldwick, October 16, 1295.

Vacante vicaria ecclesie de Brakkele per mortem Roberti ultimi vicarii ejusdem . . . . . Abbas et Conventus beate Marie de Pratis Leycestr' Galfridum de Wytlebir' capellanum ad ipsam vicariam et domina Elena de la Zouch quemdam alium clericum ad integram ipsius ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes easdem per Th. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quas, etc: , litigatoque aliquamdiu inter eos in curia domini Regis , demum exhibitum fuit breve regium sub hac forma : — Edwardus , etc: . Sciatis quod Abbas de Leycestr' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium recuperavit presentationem suam versus Johannem de Ferrar' , Elenam la Zouch et Elizabetham Comitissam de Boghan ad vicariam ecclesie de

Brackley[1] per quamdam assisam ultime presentationis ibi inde inter eos summonitam et captam . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad presentationem predicti abbatis ad predictam vicariam idoneam personam admittatis . Teste J. de Metingham apud Westmonasterium XII die Octobris anno regni nostri vicesimo tertio . Unde prefatus Galfridus ad dictam vicariam est admissus XVII kalendas Novembris anno XVI apud Spaldewyk' et vicarius perpetuus cum onere personaliter ministrandi et continue residendi canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , prestitoque ab eodem Galfrido juramento de residendo in ea secundum formam constitutionis edite super vicariis admittendis , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali , etc.

Wellingborough (Wendelingburg'). V. William of Elm (Elm'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Crowland to the vicarage of Wellingborough vacant by the res. of John of ? Croome[2] (Cromb'). Inst. at Oundle, October 31, 1295.

Overstone (Oveston'). R. Philip of Chesham (Cestreham), ch., p. by Lady Christina Marsh (de Mariscis) to the church of Overstone vacant by the death of John of Beverley (Beverlaco). Inst. at Biggleswade, November 11, 1295. Had letters patent.

Little Billing (Parva Billing). R. John Latom',[3] clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of Little Billing vacant by the death of William of Leicester (Leyc'). Given custody for a period. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 17, 1295.

Great Houghton (Magna Hoveton'). R. Brian of Pampisford, clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Christina of Staines to the church of Great Houghton vacant by the death of Richard of Clifford. The presentation was disputed by Sir Almaric Nowres in right of Joan his wife, and by Sir William de Houtot' in right of Isabel his wife. Almaric and William later withdrew their claims. Brian was ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 17, 1295.

Vacante ecclesia de Magna Hocton'[1] per mortem Ricardi de Clifford' ultimi rectoris ejusdem , domina Christiana de Stanes Brianum de Pampeswrth' clericum , ac dominus Almaricus de Nodariis ratione Johanne uxoris sue , et dominus Willelmus de Houtot' ratione Isabelle uxoris sue alios clericos ad eandem ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes easdem per officialem R.[4] Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas, etc: ,

[1] *Sic.*

[2] In Gravesend's Register the name is given as Cromb'. L.R.S. vol. xx, p. 123.

[3] Alias John de Columbers. See p. 137.

[4] *Sic, recte* 'Th'.

demum dicti domini Almaricus et Willelmus presentationi de dicto domino Briano facte per suas patentes litteras consenserunt , salvo sibi jure suo ad eandem ecclesiam presentandi cum eam vacare contingeret iterato . Unde prefatus Brianus XVI kalendas Januarii anno XVI apud Hunt' in sub diaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die anno et loco et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obedienciа in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod, etc.

Colly Weston (Weston'). R. Master Robert de Hauvile, ch., p. by Sir Elias de Hauvile, knight, to the church of Colly Weston vacant by the res. of Philip of Swayfield (Swafeld') who had been inst. to the church of Asfordby. Inst. at Fingest, December 26, 1295.

Manton in Rutland (Manton'). R. Nicholas of Aylesbury (Aylesbir'), d., rep. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall to the church of Manton vacant because the said Nicholas had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Fingest, January 12, 1296. Had letters patent.

. . . . . Et est sciendum quod presentatio non apparuit sed Episcopus recordabatur se recepisse eandem.

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Boddington, Two parts (Botingdon' pro duabus partibus). R. Master Henry Delisle, clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Tickford to two parts of the church of Boddington vacant by the death of Master Nicholas of Bradwell. Master Adam of Boddington, who had been the first to be presented, expressly withdrew his claim. Master Henry was ordained subd. at Huntingdon, December 17, 1295, and inst. at Wooburn, January 17, 1296. Had letters patent.

Magister Henricus de Insula clericus presentatus in minoribus ordinibus per . . . . . Priorem et Conventum de Tykeford' ad duas partes ecclesie de Botingdon' vacantes per mortem Magistri Nicholai de Bradewell' ultimi rectoris earundem et postmodum XVI kalendas Januarii anno XVI apud Huntingdon' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , facta prius inquisitione per Th. Archidiaconum Norhamt' per quam etc: . Magistroque Adam[1] de Botingdon' clerico ad easdem duas partes primitus presentato institutionem canonicam in eisdem sibi presenti , et postmodum procuratore suo ipso absente , pluries per Episcopum et ipsos commissarios oblatam admittere expressius renuente , prout in processu inter dictum Magistrum Henricum et ipsum in hac parte habito plenius continetur , ad dictas duas partes

[1] *Sic, recte* 'Ada'.

est admissus . XVI kalendas Februarii anno XVI apud Wuburn' juxta Wycumb' et rectorem in eisdem canonice institutus . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod ipsum , etc: , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

Overstone (Overston'). R. Nicholas of Spratton (Sprouton'), ch., p. by King Edward to the church of Overstone vacant by the res. of Philip of Chesham (Cestreham). Inst. at Banbury, February 7, 1296. Had letters patent.

Ashley (Assele). R. Ralph of Stoke (Stok'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Pipewell to the church of Ashley vacant by the res. of Nicholas of Misterton (Misterton'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Rothwell, February 18, 1296. Had letters patent.

Oundle (Undel). R. Master Roger of Bowden (Boudon'), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Oundle vacant by the death of Master Hugh of Collingham. Inst. at Liddington, March 1, 1296. Had letters patent.

Greetham in Rutland (Gretham). V. Richard of Tinwell, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Holy Sepulchre, Warwick, to the vicarage of Greetham vacant by the res. of Hugh. Inst. at Liddington, March 4, 1296.

Bradden (Bradden'). R. John of Gayton (Gayton'), pr., p. by Sir William of Bradden, knight, to the church of Bradden vacant by the death of William of Littleborough (Littelbir'). Inst. at Stow Park, May 1, 1296.

Little Oakley (Parva Acle). R. Roger Prullay, subd., rep. by Sir William of Kirkby, knight, to the church of Little Oakley vacant because the said Roger had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Stow Park, May 12, 1296.

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nus DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI EPISCOPI VIDELICET QUARTODECIMO
VII KALENDAS JUNII ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO SEXTO , INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI LINCOLN' EPISCOPI SEPTIMUS-DECIMUS.

Kislingbury (Kislingbir'). R. Adam of Goldingham[1], clerk in minor orders, p. by Thomas Malecak' and Alice his wife to the

[1] No place of this name seems now to exist.

church of Kislingbury vacant by the res. of Master Thomas of Sodington (Sodington'). Ordained subd. and inst at Lincoln, May 19, 1296. Had letters patent.

ROTHERSTHORPE (Retherthorp'). V. William Mowyn, ch., p. by the A. and C. of S. James outside Northampton to the vicarage of Rothersthorpe vacant by the institution of John of Gayton (Gayton') to another living. Inst. at Louth, June 4, 1296.

STANFORD-ON-AVON (Staneford'). R. Master Robert of Sleaford (Lafford'), subd., p. by the A. and C. of Selby to the church of Stanford-on-Avon vacant by the death of John Clarel'. Inst., in the person of Adam of Markham (Markam) his proctor, at Stow Park, June 17, 1296. Had letters patent.

ISLIP (Islep'). R. William of Stanwick, pr., p. by Sir Robert de Vere, knight, lord of Thrapston, to the church of Islip vacant by the death of Master Nicholas de Brokedis. The presentation was disputed by Ralph called Le Peyntur of Islip who p. Robert of Barford. Later, however, Ralph withdrew all claim to present and his candidate resigned any right to the living. William was therefore inst. at Norton, August 28, 1296, and had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Islep' per mortem Magistri Nicholai de Brokedis ultimi rectoris ejusdem , dominus Robertus de Veer dominus de Thrapston' miles Willelmum de Stanewigge presbiterum ex parte una et Radulfus dictus le Peyntur de Islep' Robertum de Bereford' clericum ex altera ad eandem ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt. Factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes hujusmodi per . . . . . officialem Th. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas , etc: , demum exhibita Episcopo quadam littera Radulfi le Peyntur predicti per quam idem Radulfus omnino quietum clamavit pro se et heredibus suis domino Roberto predicto totum jus et clameum quod habuit vel habere potuit in advocatione ecclesie predicte , exhibita etiam littera resignatoria Roberti de Bereford' predicti de jure si quod sibi competierat ad ecclesiam predictam virtute presentationis de se facte , prefatus Willelmus de Stanewigge ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus V kalendas Septembris anno XVII apud Norton' et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit dicto Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus officiali quod , etc: . et habuit litteram de institutione patentem.

HARPOLE (Horpole). R. Humphrey of Halstead (Hausted'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Robert of Halstead, knight, to the church of Harpole vacant by the death of Thomas Gulafr'. Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, September 22, 1296. Had letters patent.

HARRINGTON (Hetherington'). R. Master John of Horkstow (Horkestowe), ch., p. by Peter of Higham (Hacham), prior of the Hospitallers in England, to the church of Harrington vacant by the res. of Ralph of Hingham (Hengham). Inst. at Buckden, November 26, 1296. Had letters patent.

STOKE ALBANY (Stok' Aubeny). R. Geoffrey of Yaxley (Yakele), ch., p. by Lady Isabel de Ros, lady of Belvoir, to the church of Stoke Albany vacant by the res. of Master Nicholas de Ros. Inst. at Buckden, December 3, 1296. Had letters patent.

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MANTON in Rutland (Manton'). R. Geoffrey de la Launde, ch., p. by Edmund Earl of Cornwall to the church of Manton vacant by the res. of Nicholas of Aylesbury (Aylesbir'). Inst. at Buckden, December 7, 1296.

LITTLE BILLING (Billing). R. William of Lincoln (Lincoln'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the church of Little Billing vacant by the death of John de Columbers.[1] Ordained subd. at Lincoln, September 22, 1296. Ordained d. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 22, 1296.

GLENDON (Clendon'). R. William of Dinmore (Denemore), clerk in minor orders, p. to the church of Glendon vacant by the institution of Master John of Horkstow (Horkestowe) to the church of Harrington. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 22, 1296.[2]

BARNWELL S. ANDREW (Bernewelle). R. William le Moyne, clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Ramsey to the church of Barnwell S. Andrew vacant by the death of William of Stoke (Stok'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 22, 1296.

WING in Rutland (Wenge). R. John of Clipston (Clipston'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of S. Neot's to the church of Wing vacant by the institution of John of Bayton (Bayton') to the church of Nettleham. Ordained subd. and inst. at Huntingdon, December 22, 1296.

BARROWDEN in Rutland (Berudon'). R. William of Clive, pr., p. by William de Beauchamp (Bello Campo), Earl of

[1] Alias John Latom'. See p. 133.

[2] The patron's name is not given, but the right of presentation at this time belonged to the prior of the Hospitallers.

Warwick, to the church of Barrowden vacant by the institution of Paul to the church of Spelsbury. Inst. at Buckden, February 1, 1297.

Barnack (Bernak'). R. Master Nicholas of Appletree (Apeltr'), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of Barnack vacant by the death of Richard and the fact that Sir Hugh of Nottingham (Notingham'), the first to be presented, had not cared to be instituted. Inst. at Buckden, March 6, 1297. Had letters patent.

Helpston (Helpeston'). R. William of Higham, clerk in minor orders, p. by Roger of Higham to the church of Helpston vacant by the death of another William. The presentation was disputed by Sir Geoffrey Russell, knight, and Olive widow of John of Helpston, who afterwards, by letters patent, withdrew their claim. William of Higham was ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, March 9, 1297.

Vacante ecclesia de Helpeston' per mortem Willelmi ultimi rectoris ejusdem , Rogerus de Hecham Willelmum de Hecham clericum , et dominus Galfridus Russel miles ac Oliva relicta Johannis de Helpeston' alium clericum ex adverso ad ipsam ecclesiam Episcopo presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus per officialem Archidiaconi Norhamt' ad presentationes easdem per quas , etc: , demum dicti dominus Galfridus et Oliva [*f. 272 v.*] presentationes per ipsos factas revocarunt per suas patentes litteras illa vice , unde dictus Willelmus VII idus Martii anno XVII apud Brampton' juxta Hunt' in subdiaconatum ordinatus ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die , anno et loco , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc: .

Church Brampton (Brampton'). R. Master Ralph of Leicester (Leyc'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir Robert Peverel, knight, to the church of Church Brampton vacant by the institution of Master Peter of Leicester to the church of Kegworth. Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, March 9, 1297.

Courteenhall (Cortenhale). R. John of Rowborough (Roubir'), p. by the P. and C. of Lenton to the church of Courteenhall vacant by the death of Master Augustine. Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, March 9, 1297.

Northampton S. Peter (Sancti Petri Norhamt'). R. Master Ralph of Hagley (Haggele), ch., p. by King Edward to the church of S. Peter, Northampton, with the chapels belonging to it, vacant

by the death of Hugh of Newcastle (Novo Castro). Inst. at London, March 24, 1297.

. . . . . Et est sciendum quod presentatio facta fuit ad ecclesiam de Thorp' que non est ecclesia parochialis sed capella ecclesie Sancti Petri predicte.

FINEDON (Thingden'). R. Robert of Harrowden (Harwedon'), ch., p. by King Edward to the church of Finedon vacant by the res. of Sir Theobald de Bellehus. Inst. at Wooburn near Wycombe, April 22, 1297. Had letters patent.

. . . . . Et est sciendum quod littere resignatorie de qua supra fit mentio appensum fuit sigillum Decani de Hecham una cum sigillo dicti domini Theobaldi.

DELAPRÉ (Beate Marie de Pratis extra Norhamt'). Note that on the death of Margery of Wollaston, abbess of Delapré, the nuns, with licence from the king, elected Margery of Brooke as her successor. Sutton confirmed the election at Wooburn near Wycombe, April 28, 1297, and a letter stating this fact was sent to the king. Margery received the bishop's solemn benediction at Wooburn on May 1.

Vacante monasterio beate Marie de pratis extra Norhamt' per mortem sororis Margerie de Wulaston' ultime abbatisse ejusdem, sororeque Margeria de Brok' ejusdem monasterii moniali in abbatissam ipsius electa, petita prius a domino Rege eligendi licencia et obtenta, demum processu hujusmodi electionis IIII kalendas Maii anno XVII apud Wuburn' juxta Wycumb' pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato, et ad ejusdem processus probationem quinque monialibus dicte domus productis in testes, juratis, examinatis, earumque dictis in scriptis redactis et postmodum pupplicatis, quia Episcopus invenit electionem de persona ydonea concorditer celebratam, ipsam auctoritate pontificali confirmavit, curam et administrationem dicti monasterii in spiritualibus et temporalibus quatenus ad ipsam pertinet et statui congruit muliebri eidem Margerie plenius committendo. Jurataque per dictam Margeriam Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum fuit domino Regi eodem die sub forma qua scriptum fuit pro Abbate de Thornton' in primo folio hujus libri.[1] Postmodum kalendis Maii anno predicto apud Wuburn' predictum recepit dicta Margeria ab Episcopo benedictionem solempnem.

[1] I.e., on folio 211v, the first of the folios which relate to the archdeaconry of Lincoln. See L.R.S. vol. 39, pp. 141–2.

QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI M. CC. NONAGESIMO SEPTIMO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI DEI GRACIA LINCOLN' EPISCOPI OCTAVUSDECIMUS.

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DENFORD (Deneford'). R. Master Walter of Thorpe (Thorp'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the abbess and convent of Chester to the church of Denford vacant by the death of Roger of Whitchurch (Whitechirch'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Theydon Mount in the diocese of London, June 8, 1297. Had letters patent.

NORMANTON in Rutland (Normanton'). R. John of Shirburn, pr., p. by Lady Eustacia widow of Sir Gerard de Fancourt, acting as guardian of Edmund heir of Sir Thomas de Normanville, knight, and of the manor of Normanton, to the church of Normanton vacant by the death of William of Wakerley. The lady had first presented Reginald of Harby but she later changed her mind. The presentation was disputed by Sir Gilbert d' Umfraville and Sir Robert of Basing, knights, and by Lady Alice of Everingham, widow of Sir Thomas de Normanville, but these three later withdrew their claims. John of Shirburn was therefore inst. at Theydon Mount, June 21, 1297. Had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Normanton' per mortem Willelmi de Wakerle ultimi rectoris ejusdem , domina Eustachia relicta quondam domini Gerardi de Fanecurt ratione custodie Edmundi filii et heredis quondam domini Th. de Normanvile militis et manerii de Normanton' Reginaldum de Herdeby presbiterum primo et postmodum suam voluntatem mutando Johannem de Schireburn' presbiterum ad eandem ecclesiam presentavit ex parte una , ac dominus Gilbertus de Umfrayvile , et dominus Robertus de Basinges milites et domina Alicia de Everingham relicta domini Thome de Normanvile predicti ex altera diversos clericos ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes easdem per officialem Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas , etc: , demum prefati domini Gilbertus et Robertus ac domina Alicia predicta presentationes suas per suas patentes litteras revocarunt , concedentes per easdem quod presentatio dicte domine Eustachie procederet illa vice . Unde dictus Johannes de Schirburn' ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus , XI kalendas Julii anno XVIII apud Thayden' ad montem et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc: , et habet litteram de institutione patentem.

UFFORD. R. Ralph of Manton (Manton'), subd., p. by King Edward to the church of Ufford vacant by the death of Robert

of Middleton (Middelton'). Inst. at the Old Temple, London, July 15, 1297.

CLIPSTON two parts (Clipston'). R. Berengar de Quiliano, ch., p. by Lady Alice de Lacy (Lascy) to two parts of the church of Clipston vacant because Richard of Halton (Halton') had been inst. to a church in the diocese of York. Inst. at Loughton in Essex, July 26, 1297. Had letters patent.

GREATWORTH (Gruttewrth'). R. Robert Fraunkelayn, clerk in minor orders, p. by Thomas of Lewknor (Leukenovere) to the church of Greatworth vacant by the res. of Thomas of Warden (Wardon'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Leicester, September 21, 1297.

ISHAM, Mediety. R. Hugh of Harewood (Harwud'), d., collated by the bishop to the mediety of the church of Isham vacant by the res. of Robert of Kibworth (Kibwrth'). Liddington, September 28, 1297.

PLUMPTON (Plumpton'). R. Master Thomas of Sutton, acolyte, collated by the bishop to the church of Plumpton, in the presence of Master N. of Whitchurch, official of the see of Lincoln, W. of Stockton and J. Maunsel, canons of Lincoln, and of Robert of Kibworth and John de Scalleby, priests. Stow Park, October 26, 1297. The bishop had stepped in because two claimants to the right of presentation, Lady Elizabeth Ferrars and Sir Hugh of Cave, had prolonged their lawsuit in the royal courts for more than six months.

Memorandum quod cum collatio ecclesie de Plumpton' vacantis propter discordiam inter dominam Elizabetham de Ferrar' relictam quondam domini Willelmi le Mareschal ex parte una et dominum Hugonem de Cave ex altera super jure patronatus ejusdem ecclesie in curia domini Regis per sex menses et amplius continuatam , esset ad Episcopum auctoritate concilii[1] devoluta . Episcopus VII kalendas Novembris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo septimo apud Parcum Stowe eandem ecclesiam Magistro Th. de Sutton' acolito tunc presenti contulit intuitu caritatis , ipsum rectorem dispensative instituens in eadem . Et super hoc scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' seu Decano de Brakkele quod dictum Magistrum Thomam in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie induceret et defenderet inductum . Actum die et loco predictis presentibus Magistro N. de Wytechirch' Officiale . Dominis W. de Stokton' , J. Maunsel canonicis Lincoln' , Roberto de Kibwrth' et J. de Scalleby presbiteris.

[1] The Third Lateran Council (1179), canon 8. See Schroeder : " Disciplinary Decrees of the General Councils ", pp. 221–2.

GREENS NORTON (Norton'). R. Ralph of Plumpton, clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Elizabeth Ferrars to the church of Greens Norton vacant by the death of Richard of Rothwell. The presentation was disputed by King Edward as guardian of William, heir of John le Marshal. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept Lady Elizabeth's candidate. Ralph, after being ordained pt., was inst. at Louth, December 20, 1297. Had letters patent.

Vacante ecclesia de Norton' per mortem Ricardi de Rowell' ultimi rectoris ejusdem, domina Elizabetha de Ferrar' Radulfum de Plumpton' clericum ex parte una, ac dominus Edwardus dei gracia illustris Rex Anglie ratione Willelmi filii et heredis Johannis le Mareschal defuncti infra etatem et in custodia sua existentis alium clericum ex adverso ad dictam ecclesiam presentarunt, factisque inquisitionibus per officialem Th. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas, etc:, litigato etiam aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis inter presentantes eosdem, demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo [*f. 273v*] breve regium sub hac forma: — E: etc:, O: etc:. Sciatis quod Elizabetha que fuit uxor Willelmi le Mareschal in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Westmonasterium per considerationem ejusdem curie nostre recuperavit versus nos presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Norton' Mareschal que vacat ut dicitur. Et ideo vobis mandamus quod non obstante reclamatione nostra ad presentationem predicte Elizabethe ad predictam ecclesiam ydoneam personam admittatis. Teste J. de Metingham apud Westmonasterium IIII die Octobris anno regni nostri XXVI. — Unde dictus Radulfus de Plumpton' in sacerdotio constitutus, ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus XIII kalendas Januarii anno XVIII, et rector canonice institutus in eadem. Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod, etc:, et habet litteram de institutione patentem. Actum apud Ludam die et anno predictis.

MAIDFORD (Maydenford'). R. Richard of Plumpton (Plumpton'), ch., p. by Robert of Kyme, lord of Maidford, to the church thereof vacant because Ralph of Plumpton had been inst. to the church of Norton. Inst. at Louth, December 20, 1297.

NORTHAMPTON, HOLY TRINITY HOSPITAL outside (Sancte Trinitatis extra Norhamt'). Peter, vicar of the church of S. Sepulchre at Northampton, p. by the P. and C. of S. Andrew's, Northampton, to the mastership of the hospital of Holy Trinity vacant by the res. of Peter of Oakham. Inst. at Louth, January 5, 1298.

Petrus vicarius ecclesie Sancti Sepulcri Norhamt' presentatus per . . . . . Priorem et Conventum Sancti Andree Norhamt' ad

regimen Hospitalis Sancte Trinitatis extra Norhamt' vacantis per resignationem Petri de Okham presbiteri ultimi magistri ejusdem litteratorie factam et canonice admissam . facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem T. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam , etc: , ad regimen predictum est admissus . nonis Januarii anno XVIII apud Ludam , et magister canonice institutus in eodem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono . quod eundem Petrum corporalem possessionem dicti hospitalis et pertinencium ad illud faceret habere , ac confratribus ejusdem hospitalis et sororibus si que essent in eodem injungeret , quod dicto Petro tanquam magistro suo imposterum intenderent et plenius obedirent.

Corby. R. William of Acre, pr., collated by the bishop to the church of Corby, in the presence of Master Jocelyn of Kirmington archdeacon of Stow, William of Stockton canon of Lincoln, Robert of Kibworth, John de Scalleby, Hugh of Harewood, Robert of Enderby and John of Clipston, notary public. Nettleham, January 30, 1298. A letter was sent to the archdeacon of Northampton, his official, or the dean of Weldon, bidding the recipient induct William of Acre or John Prest his proctor. The bishop had stepped in because two claimants to the right of presentation, Sir William le Latimer the elder and Sir Thomas le Latimer son of Sir John le Latimer, had prolonged their lawsuit in the royal courts for more than six months. The vacancy was caused by the death of John of Hastings.

Memorandum quod cum collatio parochialis ecclesie de Corby in decanatu de Welledon' vacantis per mortem Johannis de Hasting' ultimi rectoris ejusdem propter discordiam inter dominum Willelmum le Latimer seniorem ex parte una , et dominum Thomam le Latimer filium domini Johannis le Latimer ex altera , super jure patronatus ejusdem ecclesie in curia domini Regis per sex menses et amplius continuatam , esset ad Episcopum auctoritate concilii devoluta . Episcopus III kalendas Februarii anno XVIII apud Nettelham eandem ecclesiam Willelmo de Acr' presbitero contulit intuitu caritatis , presentibus Magistro Gocelino Archidiacono Stowe , Domino Willelmo de Stokton' Canonico Lincoln' , Roberto de Kibwrth' , Johanne de Scalleby , Hugone de Harwud' , Roberto de Endreby et Johanne de Clipston' pupplico notario . Et super hoc scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' , vel ipsius officiali seu Decano de Welledon' , quod eundem Willelmum seu capellanum parochialem dicte ecclesie aut Johannem Prest nomine ipsius Willelmi in corporalem possessionem dicte ecclesie induceret et defenderet inductum , contradictores et rebelles per censuram ecclesiasticam canonice compescendo.

Bisbrooke in Rutland (Bissebrok'). V. John of ? Thurmaston (Thurmerton'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Daventry to the vicarage of Bisbrooke vacant by the death of Alexander. Inst. at Nettleham, February 3, 1298.

Guilsborough (Gildesburg'). V. Peter de Dunesty, subd., p. by William of Tottenham (Totehale), prior of the Hospitallers in England, to the vicarage of Guilsborough vacant by the death of Robert of Stanion (Stanern). Ordained d. and inst. at Lincoln, March 22, 1298.

Canons Ashby (Esseby Canonicorum). V. Robert of Exton (Exton'), ch., p. by the P. and C. of Canons Ashby to the vicarage thereof vacant by the death of Peter. Inst. at Lincoln, March 22, 1298.

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Twywell (Twywell'). R. Geoffrey of Glinton (Glinton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Thorney to the church of Twywell vacant by the death of Richard. Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, March 22, 1298.

Woodford, Mediety (Wudeford'). R. William of Abington (Abington'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Eleanor, widow of Sir Walter of Trayly, to the mediety of the church of Woodford vacant by the death of Nicholas of Marefield (Mardefeld'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, March 22, 1298.

Rockingham (Rokingham). R. Peter of Halton, clerk in minor orders, p. by King Edward to the church of Rockingham vacant by the death of Ivo. (Robert of Halton, the King's first choice, withdrew his claim.) The presentation was disputed by Edmund Earl of Cornwall. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept the King's own candidate. Peter was ordained subd. and inst. at Lincoln, March 22, 1298.

Vacante ecclesia de Rokingham per mortem Ivonis ultimi rectoris ejusdem . dominus Edwardus dei gracia illustris Rex Anglie Robertum de Halgton' clericum , et dominus Edmundus Comes Cornubie alium clericum ad eandem ecclesiam presentarunt , ad quas quidem presentationes factis inquisitionibus per officialem T. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quas , etc: , litigatoque aliquamdiu in curia domini Regis inter hujusmodi presentantes , demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma : — E: etc: . Sciatis quod cum nos in curia nostra coram nobis arramiavimus quamdam assisam ultime presentationis versus Edmundum Comitem Cornubie quis advocatus tempore pacis presentavit ultimam

personam que mortua est ad ecclesiam de Rokingham que vacat , et cujus advocatio ad nos pertinet , et quam advocationem Edmundus Comes nos defortiavit , idem Edmundus Comes venit in curia nostra coram nobis et concessit nobis advocationem ecclesie predicte . Et ideo vobis mandamus quod ad presentationem nostram ad predictam ecclesiam idoneam personam non obstante reclamatione predicti Edmundi Comitis admittatis . Teste R. le Brabazun apud Westmonasterium X die Julii anno regni nostri XXV . — Deinde prefato Roberto presentationem predictam de ipso factam prosequi non curante , et Petro de Halgton' clericum per dictum dominum Regem ad eandem ecclesiam presentato , factaque inquisitione per officialem Archidiaconi Norhamt' predicti per quam , etc: , idem Petrus XI kalendas Aprilis anno XVIII apud Lincoln' in subdiaconatum ordinatus , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus eisdem die , anno et loco , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc: .

Laxton (Laxton'). V. William of Laxton, ch., p. by the P. and C. of Swineshead to the vicarage of Laxton vacant by the death of Simon. Inst. at Haugh, April 17, 1298.

Middleton Cheyney (Middelton'). R. Henry of Warmington (Werminton'), ch., p. by Ralph prior of Ware, proctor-general of the A. and C. of Saint Evroult, to the church of Middleton Cheyney vacant by the res. of Master Walter of Warmington. Inst. at Empingham, April 29, 1298. Had letters patent.

Brooke in Rutland (Brok'). Note of a letter (given in full) written by Bishop Sutton to the prior of Kenilworth, and dated at Liddington, May 7, 1298. In this letter the bishop declared that in his recent visitation of the priory of Brooke, a house dependent upon Kenilworth, he had found the goods of the house wasted and consumed, and the canons so much afflicted by poverty that they might be forced to beg for food. They had declared that their prior was responsible for this state of affairs. Sutton said that he was unwilling to proceed against the prior until he had heard both sides of the case, but he ordered the prior of Kenilworth to take immediate steps to improve conditions at Brooke.

On May 11, 1298, two canons of Kenilworth, by name Richard of Ketton and John of Leicester, brought the prior's answer (given in full) to Sutton at Newstead by Stamford. In his letter the prior asked the bishop to give a favourable hearing to the two canons who brought it, since he had discussed the whole matter with them. These two canons, in the name of their prior, then

petitioned the bishop asking him to allow a respite until Michaelmas before a new prior was presented to the priory of Brooke, since that house was so poor that those who already lived in it could scarcely be maintained. Sutton delayed his answer to this petition until after he had finished preaching in the Franciscan house. He then told the two canons that he would consider the petition of the prior of Kenilworth if the said prior would send it to him in writing. The canons promised that he would do so, and Sutton ordered the whole interview to be recorded in writing.

Memorandum quod nonis Maii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo scripsit Episcopus Priori de Kenilwrth' sub hac forma : — O : permissione divina . etc: . dilecto nobis in Christo . . . . . Priori de Kenilwrth' salutem . et graciam salvatoris . Prioratum de Brok' nostre dyocesis in quo ad presentationem vestram et conventus vestri priores per nos et predecessores nostros canonice prefici . et ad mandatum nostrum in ipsius loci corporalem possessionem induci ab antiquo solebant . propter varia nobis quasi per famam suggesta tam de statu quam personis prioratus ejusdem nuper fecimus juxta morem auctoritate ordinarii prout decuit visitari . In eadem siquidem visitatione facta priore absente interius est compertum . sicut sermo publicus exterius testabatur . quod bona loci ejusdem adeo sunt exhausta . dilapidata . seu consumpta . quod persone et ministri impresentiarum commorantes ibidem . si illic debeant ultra stare . victum quodammodo mendicare cogentur . nisi aliunde vel de re ipsa per majorem industriam subveniatur eisdem . Sane canonici in dicto prioratu morantes depressionis pretacte . quam deputatio custodum ex parte domini Comitis Cornubie ibi facta non sublevat forte sed auget . priori suo culpam impingunt . Sed quantum ad hujus articuli discussionem reditum expectamus absentis . contra personam inauditam in hoc casu nichil penitus statuendo . Quocirca vos monemus et hortamur in domino quatinus quod ad vos pertinet pro reparatione status loci predicti cui compatimur ut tenemur cujuslibet more dispendio sublato facere studeatis . ne pro negligencia vestra de eodem loco pro ipsius utilitate sicut justum videbitur et congruum prout ad officium nostrum in hac parte spectare noscitur ordinemus . Vos autem quid ad premissa facere decreveritis . nobis per latorem presentium significare curetis . Valete . Datum apud Lid' . nonis Maii anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo.

Memorandum quod V idus Maii anno . etc: . ut supra . fratres Ricardus de Ketene et Johannes de Leyc' canonici de Kenilwrth' presentibus G. Archidiacono Stowe . N. de Wytech' . et R. de Kivelingwrth' canonicis Lincoln' in prioratu de Novo Loco extra Staunford' exhibuerunt Episcopo quamdam litteram prioris de Kenilwrth' clausam sub hac forma : — [*f. 274v*] Revenendo patri in Christo domino O : dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo . suus filius

devotus frater R. Prioratus de Kenilwrth' minister humilis debitum obediencie spiritum cum reverencia et honore . Nuper paternitatis vestre litteras per ipsarum portitorem , quid super in eisdem contentis facere decrevi responsum exigentes . recepi reverenter , vestris quanto potero solempnius et honorificentius volens ut teneor parere mandatis . duos domus nostre canonicos presentium exhibitores . quid ad presens in hac parte deliberavi responsuros , vobis destinavi . paternitatem vestram humiliter et devote requirens , quatinus eisdem super hiis que vobis ex parte mea intimabunt credulitatem velitis adhibere . Et utinam vestram de qua confido consciencium . ecclesie nostre plus sentiam prodesse , quam falsa suggerentium senteciam obesse . Valeat paternitas vestra reverenda per tempora diuterna . — Qua aperta et recitata coram Episcopo dixerunt credenciam suam Episcopo que fuit in duobus , videlicet in respondendo littere Episcopi dicto priori prius misse , et in petitione quadam quam faciebant , Rogantes . . . . . Episcopum ex parte ejusdem prioris quod vellet sustinere et expectare de presentando sibi personam ad prioratum de Brok' usque ad festum Sancti Michaelis , pro eo quod locus ipse fuit ita exhaustus quod non suffecit ad sustentationem illorum de domo . Deinde Episcopus audita petitione hujusmodi dixit eis , quod responderet ipsis expedito [omne][1] quod facere tunc habebat , et statim ivit ad fratres minores ad predicandum populo . Facta vero predicatione in capitulo fratrum presentibus archidiacono et magistris predictis et domino Willelmo de Stocton' respondit canonicis suprafatis " Vos facitis unam petitionem et potest esse quod vos dicitis aliqua que vobis non erant injuncta , vel aliter forte quam eratis onerati ad dicendum . Icirco si prior velit quod nos audiamus hujusmodi scribat nobis et petat quod pro honore dei et utilitate loci viderimus faciendum " . Demum prefati canonici responsum Episcopi acceptantes , dixerunt quod prior statim rescriberet , et Episcopus precepit quod ista commendarentur scripture.

QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII VIDELICET DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO OCTAVO INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI EPISCOPI LINCOLN' NONUSDECIMUS.

Brooke.[2] Note that a certain William, a canon of Kenilworth, appeared before the bishop at Buckden on May 21, 1298, bearing a letter (given in full) from the prior of Kenilworth. In this letter the prior again asked the bishop to give a favourable hearing to

[1] This word is conjectural, since the MS. at this point is not clear.

[2] There is no heading in the MS., but a bracket connects this with the last entry.

the petition of the two canons whom he had already empowered to speak on his behalf. Sutton rejected the letter because it did not differ materially from that which the prior had already sent to him, but promised that he would discuss the whole matter with the prior when they met at the forthcoming convocation summoned to London on the morrow of the Nativity of S. John Baptist.

Duodecimo kalendas Junii anno XIX apud Buggeden' venit quidam frater Willelmus canonicus de Kenilwrth' moram faciens apud Brok' et exhibuit Episcopo quamdam litteram Prioris de Kenilwurth' sub continentia infrascripta : — Reverendo patri in Christo domino O : dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , suus si placet filius frater R : Prior monasterii Kenilwurth' salutem , obedienciam , reverenciam et honorem . Reverende paternitati vestre nuper duos de canonicis nostris transmittens , didici eosdem vestri gracia a vobis benignissime fuisse susceptos , et satis affectuose pro nostris negotiis exauditos , propter quod vobis si placet et vestris , quantas valeo ad graciarum actiones assurgo , humiliter supplicans et devote , quatinus assensu vestri et auctoritate prout nostri canonici vobis supplicarunt viva voce , hoc quod mihi incumbit facere apud Brok' usque ad festum Sancti Michaelis sine offensione si placet valeam differe , et tunc sicut fuerit oportunius sine ulla dilatione faciam libentissime , quod de jure fuerit faciendum et ratione . Valeat reverenda paternitas vestra in Christo Jesu per tempora longiora . — Set qua dicta littera non fuit alia a precedenti littera in effectu tanquam fundata super credencia sicut prima , dictum fuit dicto fratri , quod prior in congregatione prelatorum et cleri London' habenda in crastino Nativitatis Sancti Johannis Baptiste ad quem idem prior personaliter ut creditur est citatus , Episcopo de hujusmodi materia posset loqui . Et sunt littere Prioris de Kenilwrth' in rumpino[1] . Vide plus in tertio folio subsequente , ubi ponitur in margine " Brok ".

Overstone (Oveston'). R. Peter of Collingbourne (Colingburn'), clerk in minor orders, p. by King Edward to the church of Overstone vacant by the death of Nicholas of Spratton (Sprouton'). Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, May 31, 1298.

Little Oakley (Parva Acle). R. Roger Prilli, ch., rep. by Sir Walter of Kirkby (Kirkeby), knight, to the church of Little Oakley vacant by the res. of the said Roger. Inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, May 31, 1298.

[1] *Sic.* It seems possible that this may mean the " rump " or reverse side of the folio, where Sutton's letter to the prior is copied, but this is simply a conjecture.

DENFORD (Deneford'). R. Master Walter of Thorpe (Thorp'). d., rep. by the Abbess and convent of Chester to the church of Denford vacant because the said Master Walter had not been ordained pr. within a year of his institution. Inst. at Buckden, June 6, 1298.

ARMSTON (Armeston'). Henry of Barnton, pr., p. by Reginald called le Moyne to the mastership of the hospital of Saint John at Armston vacant by the death of Hugh. Inst. at Theydon, June 16, 1298.

A copy of the confirmation, by Bishop Hugh of Wells, of the original agreement between Ralph de Turberville and Alice his wife on the one hand, and Robert Fleming patron and parson of Polebrook on the other, concerning the foundation of Armston Hospital, is given in full. This confirmation is dated at Fingest, April 13, 1232. The version given here is substantially the same as that printed in the rolls of Hugh of Wells, although there are a few slight differences in the text, which suggest that Sutton's registrar was not copying the agreement from that MS. of Bishop Hugh's institutions which has come down to us, but possibly from the original letter.[1]

Henricus de Barnton' presbiter presentatus per Reginaldum dictum le Moyne ad Hospitale Sancti Johannis de Armeston' vacans per mortem Hugonis ultimi magistri ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per officialem T. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam , etc: , ad dictum hospitale est admissus XVI kalendas Julii anno XIX apud Theyden', et magister secundum formam ordinationis facte de ipso hospitali antique , que inferius continetur , canonice institutus in eodem , cura et administratione pertinencium ad idem hospitale plene commissis eidem . Jurataque Episcopo et ipsius officiali canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali , quod dictum Henricum corporalem possessionem dicti hospitalis habere faciat in forma predicta , confratribusque et ministris hospitalis ejusdem injungat , ut dicto Henrico tanquam magistro suo obediant et intendant . Tenor vero ordinationis predicte talis est[2] : — Omnibus Christi fidelibus ad quos presens scriptum pervenerit , Hugo dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopus salutem in domino . Noverit universitas vestra quod cum dilectus filius Radulfus de Turbeville , et Alicia uxor sua , hospitale cum capella apud Armeston' in proprio feudo suo in parochia de Pokebrok' construxissent , assensum Roberti le Flemeng' patroni et persone ecclesie de Pokebrok' optinuerunt in hac forma , videlicet ut habeant in ipsa capella de Armeston' capellanum imperpetuum ministrantem ,

[1] *Rotuli Hugonis de Welles*, vol. ii, pp. 256–258. Canterbury and York Society. London, 1907.

[2] The word "Ordinatio" is written in the margin.

habitum religionis , scilicet pannos de russeto , portantem sicuti et alii fratres ejusdem hospitalis facient , et in signum religionis sue indumento exteriori quod clausum erit pannum rubeum in similitudinem baculi pastoralis in pectore . Item campanam unam intra capellam ipsam pendentem ad convocationem fratrum . Fratres etiam domus hospitalis ejusdem pleno jure conversi , et habitum predictum portantes a capellano ibidem ministrante ecclesiastica percipiant sacramenta . Servientes vero predicti hospitalis qui conversi non fuerint sicut alii parochiani de matrice ecclesia omnia ecclesiastica percipiant sacramenta . Hospitale vero proprium habeat cimiterium , in quo predicti conversi , et pauperes et infirmi , tantum illuc advenientes , exceptis parochianis matricis ecclesie de Pokebrok' , si ibi decesserint , ibidem sepeliantur . Matrix vero ecclesia percipiat omnes oblationes et obventiones a dicto hospitali , et ab omnibus ad illud divertentibus provenientes , custode ex parte rectoris ipsius ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerit sine aliquo impedimento magistri et fratrum ejusdem hospitalis ad hoc assignando , exceptis oblationibus provenientibus in utroque festo Sancti Johannis Baptiste , scilicet Nativitatis et Decollationis ejusdem , que quidem in usus predictorum hospitalis et pauperum cedent . Si quis vero divine pietatis intuitu et pro salute anime sue ex legato , vel aliquo quovis titulo , predicto hospitali aliquid de suo erogare voluerit , illud ei libere liceat , et sic legatum vel alio quoque titulo collatum cedet in usus predicti hospitalis , salvis in omnibus jure ecclesiarum suarum parochialium . Ille vero qui predicto hospitali et fratribus preerit Episcopo loci presentandus et per eum instituendus faciet in admissione sua ipsi et officialibus suis obedienciam , et rectori matricis ecclesie de Pokebrok' qui pro tempore fuerit de indempnitate ejusdem fidelitatem , et si contra predicta aliquid attemptaverit , per ipsum Episcopum corrigatur , sive per ipsius loci interdictum , sive alio modo sicut ipse providerit faciendum , nulla eis appellatione vel impetratione inposterum facienda contra premissa vel aliquid premissorum valitura . In signum autem et recognitionem hujusmodi subjectionis assignaverunt Radulfus de Turbevile et Alicia uxor sua pro se et heredibus suis inperpetuum matrici ecclesie de Pokebrok' annuum redditum trium solidorum , quem percipiet rector ejusdem ecclesie qui pro tempore fuerit , de Salomone de Stanegreund' et ejus heredibus , qui scilicet Salomon in hoc consentiens , in initio hujusmodi donationis et concessionis cum omni sequela sua attornatus fuit ecclesie memorate , in liberam , puram et perpetuam elemosinam , ut [*f. 275*] ipse Salomon et heredes sui eidem ecclesie solvant servicium antedictum et ipsius ecclesie domino in perpetuum remaneant absque omni retenemento predictis Radulfo et Alicie vel heredibus eorum quieti et soluti . Dicti autem Radulfus et Alicia ne ipsi vel heredes eorum aliquid contra premissa in prejudicium juris ecclesie de Pokebrok' vel ecclesie Lincoln' facere vel impetrare

possent subjecterunt se pro se et heredibus suis jurisdictioni Lincoln' Episcopi qui pro tempore fuerit, omni appellatione et impetratione cessantibus, ut liceat ei ipsos et heredes suos ad premissorum observanciam modis quibus viderit expedire cohercere. Nos autem omnia predicta rata quantum in nobis est habentes et grata, ea episcopali confirmamus auctoritate. In cujus rei testimonium presenti scripto sigillum nostrum duximus apponendum. Hiis testibus: Johanne Archidiacono Norhamt', Warino de Kirketon' et Roberto de Bolsovr' capellanis, Magistris Waltero de Wermynton'[1] et Ricardo de Wendovre, Willelmo de Winchecumb', Ricardo de Oxon' et Thoma de Askeby canonicis Lincoln', Magistro Alardo de Arundel', Galfrido de Mouns[2] et Stephano de Castell' clericis[3]. Datum per manum nostram apud Tyngehirst idibus Aprilis, pontificatus nostri anno vicesimo tertio.

WAPPENHAM. R. Master James de Hulles, rep. by John of Tingewick (Tyngewyk'), who had recently bought the right of patronage from Sir Henry de Pinkeny (Pynkeny), knight, to the church of Wappenham vacant by the res. of the said James. Inst. at Buckden, August 31, 1298.

CATESBY. V. John of Birdingbury (Bridingbir'), ch., p. by the Prioress and C. of Catesby to the vicarage thereof vacant by the death of Nicholas. Inst. at Buckden, September 4, 1298. Had letters patent.

BLATHERWYCKE. S. MARY MAGDALEN (Blatherwyk'). R. Master John of Wootton (Wutton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by the P. and C. of Launde to the church of S. Mary Magdalen at Blatherwycke vacant by the death of Adam. Ordained subd. and inst. at Brampton near Huntingdon, September 20, 1298.

HORTON (Horton'). V. Note that Pope Boniface VIII had written to Bishop Sutton, ordering him to provide for Richard of Ashwell, clerk in minor orders, a benefice in the city or diocese of Lincoln of which the advowson belonged to the A. and C. of S. James outside Northampton, on condition that the said Richard promised to take orders and to undertake personally the responsibilities of the living. Sutton took measures to see that the A. and C. did not override this claim, and when the vicarage of Horton fell vacant by the death of Roger, Richard was duly inst. even though he was not yet in major orders. No date. [September–October, 1298.]

[1] *Sic.* In the Canterbury and York Society's transcript the name is given as 'Wermenistre'.

[2] *Sic.* *Op. cit.* gives the reading 'Moris'.

[3] None of the Christian names, except the first two, is given in *op. cit.*

Memorandum quod cum venerabilis pater dominus O. dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopus litteras domini Bonifacii pape octavi recepisset inter cetera continentes ut Ricardo de Assewell' pauperi clerico de beneficio ecclesiastico cum cura vel sine cura secundum ipsius pauperis clerici merita competente, si quod in civitate vel diocese Lincoln' tunc vacaret vel quamprimum ad id se facultas offerret, spectante communiter vel divisim ad presentationem vel collationem Abbatis et Conventus Sancti Jacobi extra Norhamt' ordinis Sancti Benedicti dicte diocese per se vel per alium provideret, ipsumque in corporalem possessionem ejusdem beneficii induceret et defenderet inductum. Ita tamen quod idem clericus prout requireret onus beneficii de quo ei provisum foret, se faceret ad ordines statutis temporibus promoveri, et resideret personaliter in eodem, alioquin si se non faceret promoveri, hujusmodi gracia et omni ejus comodo foret eo ipse privatus, et si per superiorem suum canonice monitus, in beneficio ipso prout exigeret ipsius beneficii qualitas seu conditio negligeret residere, sic obtento beneficio privaretur; idem Episcopus tanquam obediencie filius mandatum hujusmodi sibi directum exequens ut decebat, cum dicti religiosi coram ipso ad certos dies et loci citati nichil proponerent nec alias inventum fuisset quicquam canonicum quod dicto clerico obstare deberet, beneficium ecclesiasticum eidem clerico competens secundum sue probitatis merita cum cura vel sine cura consuetum ab olim clericis secularibus assignari, spectans ad collationem vel presentationem dictorum abbatis et conventus communiter vel divisim ipsi clerico conferendum quamcito in civitate vel diocese supradictis ad id se facultas offerret, nullo tali beneficio ad presentationem vel collationem dictorum religiosorum spectante in eadem civitate vel diocese tunc vacante collationi sue immo verius apostolice reservavit, dictisque religiosis inhibuit, ne hujusmodi beneficium cum vacaret cuiquam conferrent, vel quemquam ad illud presentarent, aut quicquam aliud in elusionem mandati apostolici attemptarent sub pena excommunicationis majoris quam in abbatem, priorem et suppriorem dicti monasterii, et interdicti quod in idem monasterium juris necessitate coactus protulit, si inhibitioni sue contrarium presumerent attemptare, deceruens irritum et inane quicquid contra reservationem et inhibitionem hujusmodi per dictos religiosos seu alium vel alios nomine eorundem contingeret attemptari. Cumque dictus Ricardus processu temporis ad Episcopum accederet, et assereret vicariam parochialis ecclesie de Horton' ad presentationem dictorum religiosorum spectantem vacare per [*f. 276.*] mortem Rogeri ultimi vicarii ejusdem, et ob hoc peteret sibi per eundem patrem de eadem vicaria post reservationem et inhibitionem et decretum predicta primo vacante, et ea ratione ei debita, providere, idem Episcopus petitionem dicti clerici, licet non fuisset in sacris ordinibus constitutus pro eo quod nova constitutio super hoc edita fieri

hoc permisit[1] , admittens , eidem clerico de dicta vicaria salvo sibi in omnibus jure diocesano , circa commissionem cure animarum parochie dicte ecclesie et exactionem juramenti obediencie ac aliorum oportuno tempore faciendum , ita quod ad ordines quos dictum beneficium requirit sub penis in dicto mandato apostolico expressis se faceret promoveri et in eodem personaliter resideret , auctoritate apostolica supradicta providit . Facta sibi prius fide per inquisitionem factam per officialem Archidiaconi Norhamt' de vacatione predicta et de jure presentandi ad eandem spectante ad religiosos predictos . Eidem etiam archidiacono vel ejusdem officiali dedit in mandatis quod prefatum Ricardum in corporalem possessionem dicte vicarie et pertinencium ad eam sine more dispendio induceret et defenderet inductum , quodque de facto suo et utrum aliqui contradictores vel rebelles forent in hac parte , litteris suis patentibus contradictorum seu rebellium nomina continentibus Episcopum certificaret cum per dictum foret clericum requisitus.

Aynho (Hospitale de Ayneho). Brother Thomas of Aynho, pr., p. by Sir Robert Fitz Roger, knight, to the mastership of the hospital of Aynho vacant by the death of Geoffrey of Croughton. Inst. at Nettleham, October 17, 1298. Letters (given in full) were directed to the archdeacon of Northampton or his official, ordering the recipient to induct the new master.

Frater Thomas de Aynho presbiter presentatus per dominum Robertum filium Rogeri militem ad hospitale de Aynho vacans per mortem fratris Galfridi de Crovelton' ultimi magistri ejusdem , facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem Thome Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam acceptum fuit quod dictum hospitale vacavit et vacare cepit VIII kalendas Junii ultimo preterito per mortem fratris Galfridi predicti , qui ultimo rexit domum predictam , et quod dominus Robertus filius Rogeri miles est verus patronus hospitalis predicti apostolorum Jacobi et Johannis , et ad regimen ejusdem ultimo presentavit fratrem Galfridum memoratum . Item . hospitale predictum non fuit litigiosum . dictusque frater Thomas presentatus fuit vir laudabilis vite et conversationis honeste , ac in ordine sacerdotale constitutus . Admissus est apud Nettelham XVI kalendas Novembris anno XIX . et magister in eodem hospitali de Aynho canonice institutus . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , habuit litteram pro inductione sua sub hac forma : — O : permissione divina Lincoln' Episcopus dilecto in Christo filio . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' vel ejus

[1] The 'nova constitutio' was the decree 'Cum ex eo' promulgated by Boniface VIII on March 3, 1298. This decree allowed bishops to grant dispensations by which an incumbent might defer being ordained to the priesthood for seven years 'causa studendi', provided that he became a subdeacon. Potthast, 'Regesta' No. 24644.

officiali salutem, graciam et benedictionem. Quia dilectum in Christo filium fratrem Thomam de Hospitale de Aynho nobis ad eundem hospitalem presentatum, ad ipsius regimen admisimus, ipsumque magistrum canonice instituimus in eodem, curam et administrationem spiritualium et temporalium hospitalis predicti committentes eidem, vobis mandamus quatinus dictum fratrem Thomam tanquam magistrum in corporalem possessionem hospitalis prelati inducere non tardetis, fratribus et ministris loci ejusdem injungentes ut sibi tanquam magistro suo decetero obediant et intendant. Valete. Datum apud Nettelham XVI kalendas Novembris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo, et pontificatus nostri XIX.

Helpston (Helpeston'). R. John of Higham (Heygham), pr., p. by Roger of Higham to the church of Helpston vacant by the death of William of Higham. Held the living *in commendam* for a period, and was then inst. at Nettleham, October 25, 1298.

Great Casterton in Rutland (Briggecasterton'). R. John Benne of Kingston (Kyngeston'), ch., p. by Lady Avis de Gredelee to the church of Great Casterton vacant by the death of Walter. Inst. at Nettleham, October 31, 1298. Had letters patent.

Winwick (Wynewyk'). R. Robert of Warsop (Warsop'), pr., who was at that time at Rome, collated by the bishop, in the presence of the Archdeacon of Stow, Robert of Kibworth (Kibwrth'), Henry of Auckland (Aukeland') and John de Scalleby, priests, to the church of Winwick vacant by the death of John of Dunstable (Dunstaple). Nettleham, November 21, 1298. Robert accepted, by Master N. of Appletree (Apeltr') his proctor, at Liddington, December 28, 1298.

Syresham (Siresham). R. Roger Alwold of Rothwell (Rowell'), d., p. by the A. and C. of S. Mary de Pratis, Leicester, to the church of Syresham vacant by the death of William. Inst. at Liddington, December 21, 1298.

Northampton, S. Andrew (Sancti Andree Norhamt'). Note that when Robert d'Arcy, prior of S. Andrew's, was recalled to take up a position overseas, Bartholomew de Bosco intruded himself into the office of prior without the bishop's sanction. Bartholomew was therefore summoned to explain himself before the bishop at Liddington on January 8, 1299. He came, explained that he had not realised that a letter of presentation was necessary, and asked for time in which to obtain one. He also resigned his office to the bishop. Sutton granted him a respite until Lady Day, during which time he was to have custody of the priory, and a

letter to this effect (given in full) was directed to the archdeacon of Northampton.

Memorandum quod vacante prioratu Sancti Andree Norhamt', per hoc quod frater Robertus de Arcy ultimus prior ejusdem ad regimen cujusdem alterius prioratus in partibus transmarinis fuit assumptus , fraterque Bartholomeus de Bosco monachus nomen prioris adulterinum sibi usurpans , in eundem prioratum se inscio Episcopo Lincoln' temere intrusisset in prejudicium juris ipsius Episcopi per quem et ipsius predecessores priores ad dictum prioratum [*f. 276v.*] admitti solebant et institui in eodem , idemque frater Bartholomeus ad certum diem juridicum post festum Epiphanie domini , anno ejusdem , M. CC. nonagesimo octavo , coram Episcopo predicto ubicumque tunc foret in sua diocese propter hoc citatus peremptorie extitisset , ad faciendum et recipiendum super hiis quod justicia suaderet , omnesque ecclesie dicto prioratui in diocese Lincoln' appropriate similiter propter hoc sequestrate fuissent ; demum VI idus Januarii anno domini supradicto , dictus frater Bartholomeus ad Episcopum apud Lydington' personaliter accedens , optulit se paratum Episcopo facere secundum quod predecessores sui facere solebant , petens secum agi super hoc graciose . Unde ostensis in medio et recitatis dicti Episcopi et predecessorum suorum registris per que apparebat priores qui in dicto prioratu pro tempore extiterunt , litteras Prioris de Caritate ipsi et predecessoribus suis detulisse , et per ipsos ad dictum prioratum admissus fuisse et institutos in eo , ac canonicam obedienciam eisdem Episcopo et predecessoribus suis jurasse , cum diceretur dicto fratri Bartholomeo quod ipse sic faceret pro se , respondit se talem litteram non habere quia ignoravit se hujusmodi litteram habere debere ut dixit , petens instanter dilationem sibi concedi ad querendum eandem , et promittens se efficaciter laboraturum pro ipsa habenda . Et cum exigeretur ab eo emenda pro intrusione predicta , ipse statim culpam suam recognoscens , gracie Episcopi super hoc per traditionem pillei se submisit[1] . Episcopus vero deliberatione habita cum suis , concessit dicto fratri B. dilationem ad querendum dictam litteram usque ad festum Annunciationis virginis gloriose proxime sequens . Et ne prioratus predictus et ecclesie eidem appropriate durante vacatione paterentur in spiritualibus lesionem , commisit dicto fratri B. custodiam dicti prioratus et ecclesiarum usque ad festum Annunciationis predictum ita quod interim defereret Episcopo litteram Prioris de Caritate sub forma debito modo concepta , et canonicam institutionem in dicto prioratu admitteret , canonicamque obedienciam dicto Episcopo juxta morem preteriti temporis juraret , et alia faceret que fieri in hac

[1] *i.e.* by surrendering to the bishop the symbol of his investiture with the office of priot. See Canon Foster's article on "The Lincoln Episcopal Registers" in *Reports of the Lincoln and Northampton Architectural and Archæological Societies*, volume XLI, part II, pages 165 *seq.*

parte solebant . alioquin in ecclesiis dicto prioratui appropriatis , nichil juris sibi extunc vendicaret , set[1] tanquam vacantes Episcopi redderent in sequestrum . in quam quidem formam idem frater B acceptans , juravit tactis ewangeliis sacrosanctis se observaturum eandem . Et scriptum fuit . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' sub hac forma — O : etc . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' , etc: Quia custodiam prioratus Sancti Andree Norhamt' vacantis et ecclesiarum in nostra diocese appropriatarum eidem , fratri Bartholomei de Bosco monacho domus de Caritate usque ad festum Annunciationis beate Marie proxime futurum , ne prioratus et ecclesie hujusmodi in spiritualibus patiantur vacationis tempore lesionem sub certa forma graciose duximus committendum , vobis mandamus quatinus eundem fratrem Bartholomeum prefatam custodiam interim faciatis habere . Valete . Datum apud Liddington' VI idus Januarii , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo . — Acta sunt hec apud Liddington' VI idus Januarii anno domini supradicto , presentibus Hunt' et Stowe Archidiaconis , ac dominis Johanne de Scalleby et Johanne de Clipston' capellanis . Taxationem quoque emende pro culpa intrusionis usque ad festum Annunciationis predictum sibi dictus Episcopus reservavit . Unde plus in folio proxime subsequente ad hoc signum.[2]

Denford (Deneford'). R. William of Strixton (Strixton'), ch., p. by the Abbess and convent of Chester to the church of Denford vacant by the res. of Master Walter of Thorpe (Thorp'). Inst. at Liddington, February 6, 1299.

Paulerspury (Westpiry). R. Ralph of Ladbrooke (Lodbrok'), ch., p. by Sir Laurence of Paulerspury (Pavely) to the church thereof vacant by the res. of Master John of Paulerspury (Pavely). Inst. at Buckden, March 3, 1299.

Irthlingborough (Irtelingburg').[3] R. Henry of Yaxley (Jakele), ch., p. by the A. and C. of Peterborough to the church of All Saints at Irthlingborough vacant by the death of Master Henry of Kilkenny (Kilkenni) and the res. of Simon of Baston (Baston') who was the first to be presented. Inst. at the Old Temple, London, March 24, 1299.

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Abington (Abindon'). Robert of Broughton (Brocton'), clerk in minor orders, p. by Lady Mary, widow of Sir Humphrey of Bassingbourn (Bassingburn'), to the church of Abington vacant by the death of Henry of Bassingbourn. Ordained subd. (with

[1] *Sic.*

[2] At this point a drawing of a hand appears in the text. In the margin are written the words "Vide plus in folio sequente".

[3] One entry concerning this place appears to be missing from the records. See above, p. 102.

letters dimissory) by the archbishop of Canterbury on April 4, 1299, and inst. at Buckden on April 7.

Brooke in Rutland (Brok'). Note that on October 26, 1298, Geoffrey of Whitwell had appeared before the bishop at Nettleham bearing letters (given in full) from the prior of Kenilworth presenting the said Geoffrey to the office of prior of Brooke. The Archdeacon of Northampton, upon inquiry, found that the last prior, Richard of Bromsgrove, had neither died nor resigned, but Geoffrey declared that this man had been recalled to Kenilworth. Sutton replied that the prior of Kenilworth had no right to remove a prior unless a proper letter of resignation were sent to the bishop, and he refused to do anything for Geoffrey until such a letter should be produced. He also sent to Richard of Bromsgrove, ordering him to return to Brooke as prior or else to come before the bishop and explain why he had not done so. Richard did neither, and Sutton thereupon removed him from office and ordered the dean of Rutland to go and see that the order was carried out.

On April 10, 1299, Richard of Ketton appeared before the bishop at Buckden bearing letters (given in full) from the prior of Kenilworth presenting the said Richard to the office of prior of Brooke. (Geoffrey's claim had evidently been withdrawn.) Richard was inst. in the chapel of the manor of Buckden directly after Mass on April 11, 1299.

Septimo kalendas Novembris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo apud Nettelham' venit frater Galfridus de Whitewell' canonicus domus de Kenilwrth deferens Episcopo quamdam litteram presentatoriam sub hac forma : — Venerabili in Christo patri domino O : dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , sui devoti filii frater Robertus Prior monasterii de Kenilwrth' et ejusdem loci conventus salutem et tam debitam quam devotam in omnibus obedienciam et reverenciam . Ad custodiam seu regimen cellule nostre de Brok' dilectum concanonicum nostrum fratrem Galfridum de Whitewell' presentamus paternitati vestre , supplicantes quatinus ipsum favorabiliter admittatis . Datum Kenill' IIII kalendas Octobris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo . — Et statim scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' pro inquisitione super vacatione dicti prioratus , persona ad illum presentata , ac jure presentantium et presentante ultimo ad eundem in pleno loci capitulo secundum consuetos articulos facienda . Qua quidem inquisitione facta et Episcopo per dictum fratrem Galfridum exhibita , cum acceptum esset per eandem fratrem Ricardum de Bremesgrave ultimum priorem dicti loci superstitem esse , et de ipsius resignatione seu vacatione alia dicti prioratus capitulo non constare , dictus presentatus asseruit eundem fratrem Ricardum fuisse per Priorem de Kenilwrth' ad domum de Kenilwrth' revocatum ,

dictumque prioratum per hujusmodi revocationem vacare . Cui responsum fuit quod ex quo dictus frater Ricardus fuit prior per Episcopum institutus , et cura animarum degentium in dicto prioratu eidem commissa , curam hujusmodi dimittere non potuit , episcopo dimissionem ipsam minime acceptante . Et ostensum fuit et registrum episcopi per quod apparuit manifeste priores qui dictum domum dimisetant temporibus retroactis , commissum sibi ejusdem regimen litteratorie resignasse . Episcopumque resignationem hujusmodi admisisse . Unde dictum fuit expresse presentato prelato , quod nichil sibi fieret , nisi a dicto fratre Ricardo consimilem resignationem deferret , quodque Prior et conventus de Kenilwrth' pro magno reputarent , si episcopus admitteret resignationem prioris ejusdem . Cumque dictus prioratus propter revocationem dicti fratris Ricardi nulla resignatione ab eo facta regimine diutius carusset , Episcopus eundem fratrem Ricardum fecit per officialem suum moneri edicto pupplice proposito in prioratu prelato et etiam apud illos de eodem loco sub bono testimonio dimisso , ut ad dicti fratris Ricardi apud Kenilwrth' commorantis noticiam celeriter facerent pervenire , quod ad curam sive regimen dicti prioratus ante festum [Sancti[1]] Valentini anno domini supradicto rediret , et illud sub pena juris continuaret et faceret ut deceret ; alioquin peremptorie citaret eundem , quod proximo die juridico post festum Sancti Mathei apostoli anno domini prenotato coram Episcopo ubicumque tunc foret in sua diocese compareret , auditurum , facturum et recepturum in premissis et circa ea quod foret consonum rationi . Et cum dictus frater Ricardus dicto die nec etiam diebus sequentibus per octo dies per quos fuit benignius expectatus , coram Episcopo minime compareret , propter desertionem cure et regiminis hujusmodi , ab officio priorali et cura loci ejusdem sententialiter et diffinitive absolutus extitit et amotus . Et scriptum fuit Decano Roteland' , quod ad dictum prioratum de Brok' personaliter accedens , memoratum fratrem Ricardum a dictis officio priorali et cura sic absolutum et amotum esse coram canonicis et familiaribus loci ejusdem sub bono testimonio denunciaret ; premuniens nichilominus sub consimili testimonio atque monens eosdem , et per ipsos omnes alios quorum interest , quod de jure suo solliciti existentes , circa subrogationem futuri prioris in eodem loco juxta morem preteriti temporis faciendam , quod ad ipsos spectaret , facerent absque mora . Alioquin , Episcopus non dissimularet , quin faceret tempore oportuno quod suo incumbit officio in hac parte , quodque idem decanus de facto suo per litteras suas patentes mandati sibi directi seriem diem modum et formam premunitionis et monitionis factarum per eum et nomina presentium secum in eisdem continentes , distincte certificaret sine more dispendio et aperte . Quo certificante se mandatum hujusmodi in omnibus et per omnia reverenter executum fuisse , IIII idus Aprilis anno domini

[1] This word does not appear in the text, but the sense seems to require it.

M. CC. nonagesimo nono apud Bukkeden' frater Ricardus de Ketene canonicus de Kenilwrth' exhibuit Episcopo quamdam litteram presentatoriam sub hac forma : — Venerabili in Christo patri domino O : dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , sui devoti filii . . . . . Prior monasterii de Kenilwrth' et ejusdem loci conventus salutem . obedienciam , reverenciam et honorem . Ad custodiam seu regimen cellule nostre de Brok' dilectum canonicum nostrum fratrem Ricardum de Ketene presentamus , paternitati vestre supplicantes quatinus ipsum favorabiliter admittatis . Salvis nobis obediencia , subjectione , consuetudinibus nobis inde debitis et hactenus consuetis . Datum Kenill' VIII idus Aprilis anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo nono . — Episcopus vero habita collatione [*f. 277v.*] super formam presentationis hujusmodi ad alias formas presentationum priorum loci predicti pro temporibus retroactis , cum invenisset eam a precedentibus saltem in spiritualibus minime discordare , nulla premissa inquisitione quia de vacatione per privationem predictam et jure presentantium per inquisitionem ad presentationem de fratre Galfrido de Whitewell' prius factam satis constabat eidem , die sequente scilicet III idus Aprilis anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo nono in capella manerii de Bukkeden' statim post missam de die celebratam ad dictum prioratum admissus fuit dictus frater Ricardus de Ketene per librum , et prior in eo canonice institutus , cura et administratione spiritualium et temporalium dicte domus eidem plene commissa . Jurataque per eundem priorem Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' , quod id quod suum foret quantum ad tradendum dicto fratri Ricardo corporalem possessionem prioratus predicti , exequeretur sine mora et quod injungeret , etc :

Northampton, S. Andrew[1] (Sancti Andree Norhamt'). Note that a messenger from Bartholomew de Bosco, candidate for the office of prior of S. Andrew's, appeared before Bishop Sutton at Baldock on March 18, 1299, bearing letters of presentation (given in full) from the prior of La Charité in favour of the said Bartholomew. Sutton rejected these letters because they were not in the proper form and because Bartholomew had not come himself, and the official of the Archdeacon of Northampton was ordered to sequestrate the revenues of S. Andrew's and to cite Bartholomew to come and explain his conduct. Bartholomew appeared before the bishop on April 24, 1299, bearing fresh letters of presentation (given in full) from the prior of La Charité, which Sutton accepted. Bartholomew was instituted prior the same day at Buckden, in the presence of the archdeacon of Stow, Hugh of Normanton and William of Stockton canons of Lincoln, two monks of S. Andrew's, the rector of Blaby, John de Scalleby, Hugh of Harewood, Gilbert

[1] Drawing of a hand in the margin.

of Sutton the bishop's marshal, and John of Clipston, notary public who added a note in his own hand to say that he was present. In order to make amends for his intrusion, Bartholomew was bidden to come to Lincoln Cathedral before the feast of the Assumption and to make an offering of half a mark for the upkeep of the fabric of the said cathedral, and he promised to do so himself if possible and otherwise by a representative. Letters on his behalf were directed to the subprior and convent of S. Andrew's and to the archdeacon of Northampton, and because he had not time to wait for them he left a servant to bring them after him.

Postmodum XV kalendas Aprilis anno predicto apud Baudak' ex parte dicti fratris Bartholomei exhibita fuit quedam littera sub hac forma : — Venerabili in Christo patri ac domino . . . . . dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , frater Petrus humilis prior de Karitate salutem , et paratam ad beneplacita voluntatem cum reverencia et honore . Venerabilem et karissimum fratrem nostrum Bartholomeum de Bosco monachum exhibitorem presentium , domui nostre Norhampton' duximus preficiendum , paternitatem vestram rogantes quatinus in suis et de dicte domus negotiis vos eidem exhibere velitis propitium adjutorem , cum eodem quod penes vos habebit facere misericorditer vos habentes . Datum die Mercurii post octabas purificationis beate Marie Virginis , anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo . — Factaque collatione illius littere cum litteris missis Episcopo in hoc casu temporibus retroactis , inventum fuit illam ab aliis discordare , in hoc quod ubi in illis consueverunt poni circa finem hec verba — " Cum eodem quod vestrum est misericorditer exequentes " , in tunc exhibita littera dicebatur —" Cum eodem quod penes vos habebit facere misericorditer vos habentes " . Unde tum[1] propter hoc , tum[1] pro eo quod dictus frater Bartholomeus personaliter non venit , nichil de hujusmodi negotio actum extitit illa vice . Cumque dicto fratre B. venire ad Episcopum personaliter differente , Scriptum fuisset officiali Archidiaconi Norhamt' quod fructus et proventus ecclesiarum dicto prioratui appropriatarum sine more dispendio artius sequestraret , dictumque fratrem B. peremptorie citare' ad tertium diem juridicum post dominicam qua cantatur " Quasimodo geniti ", anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo nono coram Episcopo ubicumque , etc: , super continuatione custodie dicti prioratus post tempus sibi limitatum ab Episcopo responsurum : idem frater B. dictum diem preveniens VIII kalendas Maii anno domini supradicto aupd Bukkeden' coram Episcopo personaliter comparuit et exhibuit Episcopo quamdam litteram patentem . . . . . Prioris de Karitate sub hac forma : — Venerabili in Christo patri ac domino . . . . . dei gracia Lincoln' Episcopo , frater Petrus humilis Prior de Karitate salutem et

[1] *Sic.*

paratam ad beneplacita voluntatem cum reverencia et honore . Venerabilem et karissimum fratrem nostrum Bartholomeo de Bosco monachum , exhibitorem presentium , domui nostre de Norhampton' duximus preficiendum , paternitatem vestram rogantes quatinus in suis et de dicte domus negotiis vos eidem exhibere velitis propitium adjutorem , cum eodem quod vestrum est ulterius misericorditer exequentes. Datum die mercurii post Octabas purificationis Marie virginis anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo octavo[1] . —Et facta fide sufficienti de sigillo eidem littere appenso , dictoque fratre B. protestante se nolle uti dicta littera , nisi tanquam presentatoria, Episcopus similiter protestans se nolle eam admittere nisi in quantum nature littere presentatorie sapiebat , prout in admissionibus priorum retroactis temporibus fieri consuevit , eundem fratrem B. genua flectentem et librum quem Episcopus manu tenebat utraque manu sua apprehendentem , ad dictum prioratum admisit , et priorem instituit in eodem hujusmodi verba dicens — " Admitto te ad prioratum Sancti Andree Norhampton' et priorem instituo in eodem , ac curam et administrationem ejusdem tibi committo . Tu eris michi et officialibus meis obediens in licitis et canonicis mandatis sic deus te adjuvet et hec sancta dei Ewangelia ". Et dictus frater B. respondit " Ero " et librum predictum osculabatur. Deinde Episcopus injunxit eidem B. in virtute juramenti prestiti ab eodem , quod pro satisfactione intrusionis sue in prioratum predictum adiret cathedralem ecclesiam Lincoln' ante festum Assumptionis beate Marie proxime sequens et sub testimonio alicujus canonici ejusdem ecclesie offerret ibidem dimidiam marcam in usus fabrice ipsius ecclesie convertandam [*f.* 278.] et dictus frater B. hujusmodi injunctionem gratanter admisit , orans ut si esset impeditus ne hoc facere posset in propria persona , hujusmodi oblationem per alium posset implere . Acta sunt hec presentibus magistro G. Archidiacono Stowe , dominis Hugone de Normanton' et Willelmo de Stokton' canonicis Lincoln' , Magistro Galfrido rectore ecclesie de Blaby , fratribus Ricardo de Geytington' et Petro de Luro monachis prioratus predicti , et Johanne de Scalleby , Hugone de Harwud' presbiteris , ac Johanne de Clipston' pupplico notario , ac Gilberto de Sutton' dicti Episcopi Marescallo . Deinde scriptum fuit suppriori et conventui dicti prioratus quod prefato fratri B. tanquam priori suo intenderent et plenius obedirent ; Scriptum etiam fuit . . . . . Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset cum dicto fratre B. faceret cum gracia et favore , et administrationem ecclesiarum dicto prioratu appropriatarum in archidiaconatu suo ipsum libere habere permitteret , non obstante aliquo sequestro ratione vacationis dicti prioratus ad mandatum Episcopi interposito in fructibus et proventibus earundem . Et fuerunt hujusmodi littere ejusdem tenoris cum illis que pro fratre

[1] Date *sic*, but obviously wrong, as it is identical with that of the previous letters from the prior of La Charité.

Roberto de Arceyo qui fuerat prior ultimus ante dictum fratrem B. in casu hujusmodi emanarunt . Et est sciendum quod dictus frater B. prior non valens consignationem hujusmodi litterarum expectare ut dixit , dimisit post se quemdam garcionem suum pro recipiendis eisdem , cui eedem littere consignate tradite extiterunt.

[1]Ego Johannes Roberti de Clipston' Notarius publicus, anno die et loco predictis , Indictione XII , una cum testibus suprascriptis premissis interfui . J. de Clipston'.[1]

Chalcombe (Chaucumb'). Note that on the death of Adam of Appleby, prior of Chalcombe, the canons, with the assent of Sir John of Seagrave the patron of the house, chose as his successor Robert of Warden. Sutton confirmed the election at Buckden, May 1, 1299.

Vacante prioratu de Chaucumb' per mortem fratris Ade de Appelby ultimi prioris ejusdem , fratreque Roberto de Wardon' concanonico domus ejusdem in priore ipsius petita prius a domino Johanne de Segrave patrono domus eligendi licencia et optenta , per viam compromissi electo , processus electionis hujusmodi kalendis Maii anno XIX apud Bukkeden' pro ipsius confirmatione habenda fuit Episcopo presentatus . Productisque ad ejusdem probationem duobus testibus canonicis dicte domus , juratis , examinatis , eorumque dictis in scripturam redactis et postmodum pupplicatis , Episcopus quia invenit electionem hujusmodi de persona ydonea congrue celebratam , ipsam auctoritate pontificali confirmavit , curam et administrationem spiritualium et temporalium dicte domus dicto fratri Roberto plenius committendo . Jurataque per dictum priorem Episcopo et officialibus suis obediencia canonica in forma consueta , scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' quod id quod suum esset circa dicti prioris installationem , etc: , et quod injungeret , etc: .[2]

Holcot (Holecote). R. Richard of Hannington (Hanyton'), ch., p. by William of Tottenham (Tothale), prior of the Hospitallers in England, to the church of Holcot vacant by the res. of Luke. Inst. at Buckden, May 3, 1299.

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[1] . . . . [1] These words are written in a different hand, presumably that of the notary himself.

[2] The following entry, relating to Fiskerton in the archdeaconry of Lincoln, is cancelled.

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QUARTODECIMO KALENDAS JUNII VIDELICET DIE SANCTI DUNSTANI ANNO DOMINI M. CC. NONAGESIMO NONO, INCIPIT ANNUS PONTIFICATUS DOMINI OLIVERI LINCOLN' EPISCOPI VICESIMUS.

PASSENHAM. R. William called Mauclerk', clerk in minor orders, p. by the A. and C. of Cirencester to the church of Passenham vacant by the death of Master Thomas of Sodington (Sodington'). Ordained subd. at Huntingdon, June 13, 1299,[1] and inst. at Buckden, June 14, 1299.

DODFORD (Dodeford'). V. John of Norton (Norton'), d., p. by the P. and C. of Luffield to the vicarage of Dodford vacant by the res. of Richard of Houghton (Houton'). Inst. at Buckden, June 14, 1299.

WEEDON BECK (Wedon'). V. Richard called Huberd', pr., p. by Brother Theobald, proctor of the A. and C. of Bec, to the vicarage of Weedon Beck vacant by the death of John. Inst. at Buckden, June 20, 1299.

STRIXTON (Strixton'). R. Robert of Dorsington, subd., p. by Sir Henry de Preyers to the church of Strixton vacant because William of Strixton had been inst. to the church of Denford. A day was appointed for the said William to come before the bishop and give, if he could, reasons why the living of Strixton should not be treated as vacant. Since he did not come, Robert was inst. at Buckden on June 26, 1299.

Roberto de Dersinton' subdiacono presentato per dominum Henricum de Preyers ad ecclesiam de Strixton' vacantem per hoc quod Willelmus de Strixton' ultimus rector ejusdem post institutionem suam in eadem ecclesiam de Deneford' curam animarum habentem titulo institutionis admisit, factaque inquisitione per Officialem T. Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam, etc:, dicto etiam Willelmo ad certum diem vocato ad proponendum et ostendendum si quid rationabile pro se haberet quare prefatus Robertus ad prefatam ecclesiam tanquam vacantem per institutionem ipsius Willelmi in ecclesia de Deneford' antedicta, admitti non deberet, et rector institui in eadem, et ad diem hujusmodi minime comparente, ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus dictus Robertus, VI kalendas Julii anno XX apud Bukkeden', et rector canonice institutus in eadem. Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta, scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod, etc:.

[1] This date is given incorrectly in the MS. as July 15.

Barton Seagrave (Barton' Hanred'). R. Thomas of Swavesey, subd., p. by the P. and C. of Kenilworth to the church of Barton Seagrave vacant by the death of Master William of Wymondham. The presentation was disputed by Sir Roger Delisle, knight, who presented another clerk. After litigation, a royal writ (given in full) directed the bishop to accept the candidate of the prior of Kenilworth. Thomas was therefore inst. at Spaldwick, June 30, 1299.

Vacante ecclesia de Barton' Hanred' per mortem Magistri Willelmi de Wymundham ultimi rectoris ejusdem . . . . . Prior et Conventus de Kenilwrth' Thomam de Sweyveseye subdiaconum ex parte una , et dominus Rogerus de Insula miles alium clericum ad eandem ecclesiam ex alia Episcopo presentarunt , factisque inquisitionibus ad presentationes easdem per Thomam Archidiaconum Norhamt' et officialem ipsius per quas , etc : , demum exhibitum fuit Episcopo breve regium sub hac forma : — E : etc : , venerabili in Christo O : eadem gracia Episcopo Lincoln' salutem . Sciatis quod Prior de Kenilwrth' in curia nostra coram justiciariis nostris apud Ebor' recuperavit versus Rogerum de Insula presentationem suam ad ecclesiam de Barton' Hanred' per quamdam assisam ultime presentationis ibi inde inter eos summonitam et captam . Et ideo vobis mandamus , quod ad presentationem predicti prioris ad predictam ecclesiam idoneam personam admittatis . Teste J. de Metingham apud Ebor' XXV die Junii anno regni nostri XXVII . — Unde dictus Thomas ad pretatam ecclesiam de Barton' est admissus II kalendas Julii anno XX apud Spaldewyk' et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurataque Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto archidiacono vel ejus officiali quod , etc : .

Little Oakley (Estakle). R. Ralph de Gorham, clerk in minor orders, p. by Sir William of Kirkby (Kirkeby), knight, to the church of Little Oakley vacant by the res. of Roger. Inst. at Nettleham, September 20, 1299, after he had been ordained subd.

Easton-on-the-Hill (Eston'). R. Roger Sampson, clerk in minor orders, later ordained subd., p. by the A. and C. of Crowland to the church of Easton-on-the-Hill vacant by the death of Master Henry Sampson. Inst. at Nettleham, September 20, 1299. The institution took place at Roger's urgent request, and he undertook to be responsible for anything which might happen if the King should dispute the right of presentation.

Rogerus Sampson clericus per . . . . . Abbatem et Conventum Croyland' ad ecclesiam de Eston' vacantem per mortem Magistri Henrici Sampson ultimi rectoris ejusdem in minoribus ordinibus

presentatus , et postmodum statuto a jure tempore in subdiaconatum ordinatus , facta prius inquisitione per . . . . . officialem . . . . . Archidiaconi Norhamt' per quam , etc: , ad dictam ecclesiam est admissus XII kalendas Octobris anno XX apud Nettelham , et rector canonice institutus in eadem . Jurata . . . . . Episcopo canonica obediencia in forma consueta , scriptum est dicto . . . . . archidiacono vel ejus . . . . . officiali quod , etc: . Et est sciendum quod dicta institutio facta [*f. 279.*] fuit dicto Rogero hoc instanter petente et in se suscipiente periculum , si quod poterit iminere , per presentationem domini Regis Anglie ad eandem ecclesiam faciendam , de qua dubitabatur quod idem dominus Rex in prima vacatione dicte ecclesie ad eam quemdam clericum suum presentaverat . Set[1] presentatus presentationem hujusmodi non fuerat prosecutus , et presentationem eandem rehabuerat ad petitionem ipsius.

PETERBOROUGH (Burgum Sancti Petri). Note that on the death of William of Woodford, abbot of Peterborough, the monks, with licence from the King, elected as his successor Godfrey of Crowland. Sutton confirmed the election at Louth, October 19, 1299, and sent a letter to the King notifying him of this fact. Godfrey received the solemn benediction at Bardney on October 25.

Vacante monasterio de Burgo Sancti Petri per mortem fratris Willelmi de Wodeford' ultimi abbatis ejusdem , fratreque Godefrido de Croyland' monacho domus ejusdem , petita prius a domino Rege eligendi licencia et optenta , in ipsius domus abbatem per viam compromissi ut dicebatur electo , demum processu hujusmodi XIIII kalendas Novembris anno domini M. CC. nonagesimo nono apud Ludam pro ipsius confirmatione habenda Episcopo presentato , et ad ipsius probationem quatuor monachis dicte domus productis testibus , juratis et examinatis , eorumque dictis in scriptis redactis , et postmodum publicatis , quia Episcopus invenit dictam electionem de persona idonea concorditer et canonice celebratam , eam auctoritate pontificali die sequente confirmavit , dictoque fratri Godefrido curam et administrationem dicti monasterii tam in spiritualibus quam in temporalibus quatinus ad ipsum pertinuit plenius committendo . Jurataque per dictum fratrem Godefridum Episcopo et officialibus suis canonica obediencia in forma consueta , notificata fuit domino Regi confirmatio electionis predicte sub forma superius in hoc libro contenta in processu confirmationis electionis facte de fratre Willelmo de Wodeford' antedicto . Postmodum VIII kalendas Novembris anno predicto apud Barden' recepit dictus Godefridus benedictionem sollempnem ab Episcopo , et proficiebatur[2] sub forma que est in pontificali . Et scriptum fuit Archidiacono Norhamt' pro ipsius installatione , etc: , et quod injungeret , etc: .

[1] *Sic.*

[2] *Sic, recte* " preficiebatur ".

TANSOR Mediety (Tanneshovere). R. Master Walter of Fotheringhay (Foderingeye), ch., p. by the dean and chapter of Lincoln to the mediety of the church of Tansor vacant by the death of William of Clare. Master Walter held the said mediety *in commendam* for six months, and was then inst. at Nettleham, October 30, 1299.

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Fiskerton
Headon
Kelham
Kilton
Laxton
Lenton
Markham
Newark
Nottingham
Sutton-on-Trent
Warsop
Worksop

OXFORDSHIRE

Ambrosden
Bampton
Banbury
Burford
Caversham
Chinnor
Churchill
Dorchester-on-Thames
Eynsham
Fritwell
Godstow
Goring
Lewknor
Merton
Milton
Osney
Oxford
Rotherfield Greys
Rotherfield Peppard
Shiplake
Shirburn
Spelsbury
Thame
Wardington
Witney

RUTLAND

Ayston
Barrowden
Bisbrooke
Brooke
Burley-on-the-Hill
Casterton, Great
Casterton, Little
Clipsham
Empingham
Exton
Greetham
Horne
Ketton
Liddington
Luffenham, North
Luffenham, South
Lyndon
Manton
Martinsthorpe
Morcott
Normanton
Oakham
Overton, Market
Pickworth
Pilton
Ridlington
Ryhall
Seaton
Stoke Dry
Stretton
Teigh
Thistleton
Tinwell
Tixover
Uppingham
Whissendine
Whitwell
Wing

SHROPSHIRE

Hockleton
Shrewsbury

STAFFORDSHIRE

Apeton
Wolverhampton

SOMERSET

Marchington
Rocester
Tutbury

SUFFOLK

Dunwich
Exning
Freston
Lackford
Occold
Polstead
Somersham
Withersfield

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Dorking
Guildford
Merton
Mitcham

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Birdingbury
Bradley
Harborough
Hunington
Kenilworth
Ladbroke
Leamington
Nuneaton
Eachbrook
Tysoe
Warwick

WILTSHIRE

Collingbourne
Salisbury
? Warminster

WORCESTERSHIRE

Bayton
Blockley
Bredon
Bromsgrove
? Croome
Evesham
Moseley
Sodington

YORKSHIRE

Acaster
Anlaby
Beverley
Birkin
Cave
Dalby
Doncaster
Everingham
Garton
Newbald
Octon
Selby
Swillington
York

IRELAND

Callan (co. Kilkenny)
Emly, bishopric of
Kilkenny (co. Kilkenny)

SCOTLAND

Aberdeen (co. Aberdeen)
Angus
Buchan (co. Aberdeen)
Lindores (co. Fife)
Moray

WALES

Aber (co. Caernarvon)
Llandaff, diocese of
Llansoy (co. Monmouth)

FRANCE

Beauvais (Oise)
Bec (Eure)
Bernay (Eure)
? Bouvines (Nord)
Burgundy
Cambrai (Nord)
Charité-sur-Loire, la (Nièvre)
Grestein (Eure)
S. Evroult (Orne)
S. Fromund (Manche)
Sées (Orne)
Tours (Indre et Loire)
Vienne (Haute Vienne)

ITALY

Florence
Rome

SWITZERLAND

Lausanne

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Bearbaddby
Bedecote
Bisseburn'
Dunesty
Goddinghan
Gerhat
Hulles
Lutrington'
Metinghan
Milveston
Rotherfield Murdark
Scalleby
Thwangeastr'

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Addington
Appleby
Arden
Ashby
Ashwell
Astley
Aston
Barford
? Barnby
Barton
Beckingham
Bolton
? Bottesford
Bradwell
Brampton
Brompton
Brooke
Broughton
Burland
Cherrington
Clare
Clifford
Clive
Collingham
Compton
Ditton
Doddington
Drayton
Duffield
Eastington
Enderby
Farndon
Farnham
Ferriby
Fiskerton
Foxley
Foxton
Gayton
Gravesend
Grendon
Hagley
Hale
Hales
Halstead
Halton
Hambledon
Hanley
Hanwell
Harby
Harewood
Hemington
Higham
Holcot
Holt
Horton
Horwood
Houghton
Hurley
Ingham
Ishp
Kennington
Kingston
Kirkby
Kirton
Langtoft
Langton
Lavington
Laxton
Leighton
Loughton
Malling
Marston
Medbourne
Middleton
Misterton
Morley
Morton
Newcastle
Normanton
Norton
Olney
Pickworth
Plumpton
Preston
Quinton
Ramsden
Seaton
Somerby
Stanton
Staverton
Stockton
Stoke
Stow
Stratford
Stratton
Stretton
Sudbury
Sutton
Swinford
Sydenham
Thornton
Thorpe
Twyford
Uffington
Walcot or Walcote
Warden
Wellow
Wells
Weston
Whitchurch
Willoughby
Wing
Winston
Winton
Winwick
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